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COAST GALE CLAIMS TUG AND TWELVE LIVES

HIGH SEAS ENGULF BATTERED VESSEL OFF CAPE BEALE

Deep-Sea Tug Roosevelt Believed Lost While Answering Distress Call of Schooner Commodore—C.G.S. Givenchy Searches Between Vancouver Island and Cape Flattery for Crew

THE deep-sea tug Roosevelt, with twelve men aboard, is believed to have foundered in the high seas off Cape Beale, Vancouver Island, last night. At 7:30 o'clock the Roosevelt sent out a desperate message to all ships at sea which said, "We are flooded and there isn't much chance for us. For God's sake hurry."

This message was intercepted here by Bert Ripley, wireless operator on the Salvage King, while C.G.S. Givenchy was steaming to the rescue. Since then no word has been received from the Roosevelt, and the Givenchy had failed to locate the tug up to an early hour this morning.

TOWLINE BROKE
The Roosevelt was standing by for the schooner Vigilant, off Cape Flattery, when a storm of hurricane force struck the coast, and the schooner Commodore broke from her tow and asked for aid.

The tug proceeded to her assistance and managed to put a line aboard, which also broke as both ships rose and sank in the mountainous waves. At 5:30 o'clock last night the Roosevelt began to ship water and sent out an SOS, which was picked up by Fachsen radio station and relayed to Gonzales wireless station.

GIVENCHY TO RESCUE
On receipt of the distress call here, C.G.S. Givenchy was dispatched to the scene of both distressed ships from Bamfield cable station, where she had put in for shelter.

Arriving off Cape Beale at 9:30 o'clock, the Givenchy at first thought it sighted the lights of the distressed tug, but later learned it was Cape Beale light. The ship continued its search up to an early hour this morning, but failed to find any sign of the vessel.

ENGINE-ROOM FLOODED
The Roosevelt, in talking to the schooner Commodore at 7:30 o'clock, had said she was shipping water badly and that her engine room was flooded and radio reception was bad. Since then the Commodore has been unable to raise the Roosevelt by wireless.

The Commodore was standing seventeen miles offshore, weathering a fierce southeast gale, when she last heard from the tug. The Roosevelt at that time was fifteen miles southeast of Cape Beale and

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SCORES DIG IN WRECKAGE PILE

Excavation Work at Vatican Library Reveals Extensive Damage to Treasures

By RALPH E. FORT
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ROME, Dec. 23.—After feverish all-night excavating and half frozen from the sharp winds, fifty men and scores of laborers continued digging today into a fifty-foot pile of debris in the famous Sistine Hall of the Vatican Library, built by Pope Sixtus V, whose roof suddenly collapsed yesterday, killing a student and four workmen.

Probably among the most valuable things lost are the glass manuscripts. One has been found and an account of St. Sofia's martyrdom saved.

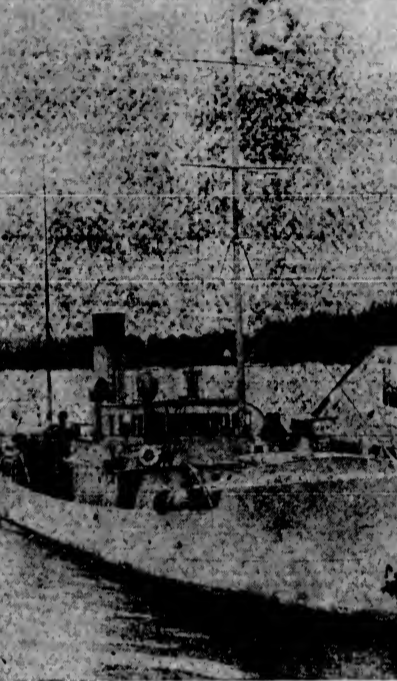
NAPOLEON'S FONT
The baptismal font, which Napoleon III had made for his son, Napoleon Eugene, was smashed to bits. It was composed of Sevres porcelain and the Emperor donated it to Pope Pius IX, who had been the godfather to the Imperial prince.

Also recovered, but partly destroyed, is a column which Emperor Francis Joseph presented to Pope Pius X. On the column rested a pair in solid gold of the good pastor with his sheep. A valuable manuscript, which Charlotte, Queen of Cyprus, gave to the church, was also lost.

Other important documents lost include works on canon and civil law, on epigraphy, liturgy and paleography, and the complete lives of the popes and cardinals and the history of the Vatican. To this list must be added photographic reproductions of codes and catalogues of the library, to which the present Pope himself had devoted many hours of work.

WAS BEING RESTORED
Restoration, especially in the basement, of the building has been going on for some time. While workmen were busy yesterday reinforcing the huge pillars in the cellar, three central columns of the Sistine Hall collapsed, causing the roof to cave in. Through the floors the roof, taking with it books and objects of art, fell into the room below, to the destruction of a feed barn, which Pope Leo XIII had made especially for the convenience of the students.

Answers Distress Call



THE Canadian Government steamer Givenchy, above, last night was the first of several ships, answering distress calls from the ill-fated deep-sea tug Roosevelt, to reach the position off Cape Beale given in the SOS messages from the tug. The Givenchy put out from Bamfield and United States coastguard ships steamed out from several ports. At a late hour last night no trace of the vessel had been found.

Premier Foresees Fine Future For British Columbia

In Christmas Message to Citizens Hon. S. F. Tolmie Sees Reasons for Confidence in Continued Growth of Province Through New Trade Accord in Empire Circles

VIEWED from any angle, the future in store for British Columbia seems amply reassuring—British Columbia is destined to occupy a brilliant place in the new economic Empire, the foundations of which are now being assembled," Premier Tolmie said in a Christmas message to the citizens of the province.

"On behalf of the members of the Government of British Columbia, I extend warm greetings and the compliments of the season to all your readers," Premier Tolmie stated.

"In this period of national emergency, the press has rendered invaluable aid in strengthening the public spirit and has exercised its functions with a breadth of vision and a singleness of purpose which has been of incalculable service in enabling us as a people to meet our crisis."

MORALE IS UNSHAKEN
"The instant success of the great National Service Loan is evidence to the world at large that our morale is unshaken and our recuperative power unimpaired by the new and wider conception of our Empire as an influence to restore the world to sanity and peace."

"Once more we stand upon the threshold of a new year, but this time we stand with confidence."

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Havoc Wrought by Storm Which Lashes Coast Line

Automobiles Stranded by Waves Sweeping Ross Bay—Trees and Power Lines Blown Down—Firemen Busy Attending Chimney Fires

A full gale swept the coast of lower Vancouver Island throughout yesterday, wreaking havoc to trees and power lines along the highways and causing many fires in the city.

At one period of the day the wind reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour. Huge combers rolled in from sea and dashed over breakwater and retaining wall. At Ross Bay eight automobiles were stalled on the Marine Drive, their ignition having been put out of commission by the water which laid them under a heavy load.

The Marine Drive was closed to traffic between Bushby and St. Charles streets to avoid any further traffic trouble. Waves dashed right over the retaining wall and into the cemetery.

Several cases of broken power lines were reported to city and district police. The B.C. Electric

INTENTION IS TO ELIMINATE OBSTRUCTORS

Japanese Will Have No Hesitation, Army Headquarters Statement Says

ARMORED TRAINS IN ALL-DAY DUEL

By GLENN BARR
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MUKDEN, Dec. 23 (AP).—The intention of extending its "bandit suppression" campaign to eliminate the "undesirable" forces from the entire district west of the Liao River, in the direction of Chinchow, was revealed tonight in a statement issued by Japanese army headquarters.

"In case any party attempts to obstruct our action," the statement added, "we will absolutely have no hesitation in eliminating them, regardless of to what faction they may belong."

A FINAL WARNING
Although the communists did not mention the Chinese army at Chinchow, it was interpreted as being a final warning to Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's forces to withdraw, and as signifying the beginning of a more intensive drive into South Manchuria.

Military reports revealed that, while the drive to the southwest is being continued, portions of the command to the north of Mukden, having completed their "anti-bandit" missions, are returning to their original stations along the South Manchuria Railway.

TROOPS PROGRESSING
Tonight's communique was silent regarding operations in the southwest, but it was understood the troops were progressing over snow-covered plains bound for the Liao River.

POLICE SEARCH FOR BOMB-BUG

Attempt to Wreck Glade School Believed Work of Determined Firebrand

Somewhere in the Doukhobor areas of British Columbia there is a new type of firebrand, a "bomb-bug," in the opinion of the Provincial Police. Successive attempts to burn and bomb school buildings in the Doukhobor areas through the year and for some years back have all shown the same methods, the same type of approach.

From this it is beginning to be believed that the party or parties responsible for the third attempt to wreck the Glade school are also responsible for the first and the second attempts on other buildings.

When a powerful explosive was set off within thirty feet of the Glade schoolhouse last week, two teachers occupying the building ran out, but could find no trace of powder in the vicinity.

"Careful investigation by the police has so far failed to reveal any clue to the latest mystery; and has again given rise to the belief that a definite programme of incendiarism is being attempted by the party or parties unknown."

Bombs and fire have been used hitherto in the area, with a growing preference towards the noisy, but so far harmless, form of rightfulness. The authorities are loath to blame Doukhobor elements for these outbreaks, as in many cases the Doukhobors themselves have paid for the rebuilding of the schools. The threat to life in the province, however, has placed the whole affair in a new category, and determined efforts will be made to find the "bomb-bug" if he continues to operate.

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ADJUSTMENT OF REPARATIONS URGED BY YOUNG COMMITTEE

Lieutenant-Governor Conveys Christmas Greetings

A FEELING of optimism in business and financial circles in the coming year is contained in the Christmas greetings extended by Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson to the people of British Columbia. His Honor's message follows:

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to the people of British Columbia my most cordial good wishes for the Christmas and New Year seasons."

"In common with the rest of the world, British Columbia has been feeling the effects of the financial depression, but I feel quite sure that during the New Year it will be found that the worst has passed and, however slowly it may come, a return to more prosperous times cannot be far off."

"In conveying the old Yuletide greetings to the people of the province, I would also like to add the heartfelt wish that all alike may share in the prosperity which must accompany a return to normal conditions."

"J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia."

Defeated Leader of Manchurian Force

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THREE STORES ARE ENTERED

Police Trail Raiding Gang, Recovering Part of Loot in Abandoned Car

A squad of police officers and detectives in prowler cars and on motorcycles scoured the city during the early hours of yesterday morning in search of a gang that broke into three stores. The police trailed them about fifteen minutes behind, but were unable to catch up to them. They abandoned a car they stole for the purpose of their raid at George Bridge and made their escape through the timbered area in that district.

The first place to be broken into was A. Pynn's store at 1812 Cook Street. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door. Forty dollars' worth of merchandise was stolen.

Next to be entered by the gang was William Neil's butcher store at 2665 Douglas Street. The window was broken and a cash register taken. C. Finnimore's butcher store at 2663 Douglas Street, also was broken into and 25 cents taken from the cash register.

The cash register belonging to Mr. Neil was recovered with the automobile. The thieves obtained little money.

Railway Company gave prompt attention to all such reports, with the result that no casualties were reported from live wires.

Trees were blown down on the Malahat and in the city, while chimney fires were numerous. Number five fire hall at Burnside and Douglas street intersections had the busiest session.

Starting at 9:42 a.m. with two alarms, the fire department was kept busy throughout the day. Chimney fires were reported at the following places: 3628 Juliard Road, 345 Cornwall Street, 650 Dunedin Street, 681 Dunedin Street, 847 Manchester Road, corner of Cook Street and Empress Avenue, 122 Randall Street and a roof fire at 1234 Fort Street.

It was stated at Gonzales Observatory that there were other severe storms reported on the Pacific.

ALL CREDITS TO BE POOLED

New Zealand Government Takes Step to Control Exchange Resources

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 23 (CP via Reuters).—Establishment of a special economy commission and control of exchange resources in order to insure sufficient credits in London for New Zealand governmental purposes were proposed in an official statement by Prime Minister G. W. Forbes today.

Mr. Forbes, whose National Government was sustained in the recent general elections, declared the special economy commission would be established in the new year.

POOL OF CREDITS
Concerning the scheme for control of exchange, the Prime Minister stated it will be embodied in regulations designed to bring all exchange credits rising from the sale of exports abroad into one pool. To this end imports of foreign currency will be controlled and licensed from January 1, and the banks have agreed to pool their exchange resources in order to be in a position to meet the Government's requirements.

Prime Minister Forbes explained the action is absolutely necessary in the public welfare, in order that the Government might meet its minimum requirements for national commitments and be in a position to meet all commitments on the due dates.

CHANGES MADE NECESSARY
The action is a direct outcome of the financial difficulties in London which forced Great Britain off the gold standard. In turn compelling New Zealand to make an abrupt change in commercial plans involving meeting all overseas commitments when they fall due for payment from New Zealand funds.

Under the present economic conditions New Zealand cannot count on floating a long-term loan in London next year at any reasonable rate of interest, and New Zealand must be prepared to carry on without outside assistance, the Prime Minister concluded.

VOLCANO SPURTS LAVA FOUNTAINS

Kilauea in Hawaii Erupting Molten Lava After Earthquake Shaking Surrounding Sections

HONOLULU, Dec. 23 (AP).—Kilauea volcano, on the Island of Hawaii, began erupting at 2:35 p.m. (5:25 p.m., Pacific standard time) today.

Ten fountains of molten lava spouted from the great fire pit known as Halemauau. The eruption was preceded by a heavy earthquake which shook Hilo and sections of Hawaii around Kilauea. Signs placed near the crater of Kilauea were toppled over by the tremor.

Kilauea, situated in Hawaii National Park on the slopes of Mauna Loa, is an active volcano and has long been one of the scenic attractions of the Hawaiian Islands.

Halemauau is an erratic performer and not infrequently emits flaming fountains which can usually be observed in perfect safety.

The last pronounced eruption of Kilauea ended December, 1923, after fire and lava had been hurled from the crater for twenty-one days.

PREMIER LEAVES CAPITAL
OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Premier R. B. Bennett left the capital this afternoon to spend Christmas with his brother, Captain Ronald Bennett, at Sackville, N.B. The Prime Minister will return to Ottawa over the week-end.

CASH SOON FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Liquor Profits and Pari-Mutuel Receipts Will Be Distributed

British Columbia municipalities will receive a dual distribution from the Provincial Treasury in the last few days of this year, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, confirmed yesterday. Liquor profits and pari-mutuel receipts will be distributed to the municipalities before the end of the current year, it was stated. Grants on account of teachers' salaries are now being mailed to the municipalities.

The unemployment committee of the Cabinet was in negotiation with several municipal councils yesterday as to their requirements under the 1931 relief act.

Most municipal councils are taking the position that, while scaling down of original estimates for relief work is regretted by the municipalities, the best results will come from continued co-operation with the two Governments in the handling of whatever situation has to be met.

The Government kept its word in regard to Spanish relief vouchers, passing these during the day, inspecting the work involved, and issued a cheque to Reeve William Crouch, for Spanish, for \$7549. Spanish did not avail itself of the machinery through which the Province could advance the Spanish share of the cost as well as a loan.

PREMIER TO HEAD HIS DELEGATION

MELBOURNE, Dec. 23 (CP).—Australia will send a strong delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference which is expected to be held at Ottawa next July.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons will be accompanied by Senator Alexander McEachern, who was an honorary minister in the Bruce Coalition Government; Hon. James Fergusson, former Labor Minister of Trade; Hon. H. S. Gullitt, prominent Nationalist, who is expected to be the new Minister of Trade and Customs; R. A. Farquhar and J. A. Gray, outstanding members of the United Australia Party.

The Prime Minister announced the personnel of the delegation tonight.

Boy Scouts Assist Many Families With Fine Work

More Than 5,000 Toys Distributed to Hundreds of Children Yesterday as Result of Repairing Work of Victoria Troops

Glimpsing the fine work which they have been doing in their workshop on Government Street, Boy Scouts of Victoria yesterday afternoon were engaged in supplying and delivering presents to children of needy families, who otherwise would not have had a visit from Santa Claus this year. During the afternoon a steady stream of mothers and children was seen going in and out of the Scout headquarters with large bundles of toys for their children. Approximately 150 families were assisted by the move, which, this year, met with greater success than ever before. Nearly 1,000 children in Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt benefited by the work.

On Tuesday, toys to supply 400 children were sent to the Tullicum School for distribution and

a supply sufficient to fill 200 hamper was given to the Salvation Army. Nearly 5,000 toys were collected and repaired by the Scouts during the few weeks that they worked at the repair shop.

AFTERNOON TEA

During the distribution yesterday the Scouts did not stop their good work when the toys had been chosen by the mothers, but supplied them with afternoon tea, served by ladies of the various troop committees.

The mothers passed into the hall where a Scout accompanied them around the tables, carrying the toys which they chose for their children. Lists were supplied, indicating the number of toys which each mother might take away. One big toy was allowed to each family, one toy to each boy from three to fifteen years

Scene of Scouts' Activity



—Photograph by Gibson.

ABOVE is pictured some of the toys which were distributed to needy families of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, yesterday from the Scout headquarters on Johnson Street. Scouts from various troops in the city have been working during the past few weeks repairing and repainting old toys which were collected and yesterday distributed to more than 150 families. In the foreground may be seen baby buggies, scooters, rocking horses and tricycles, while the benches are filled with toys of every description, rebuilt to make less fortunate kiddies happy at Christmas.

TRANSIENTS IN B.C. INCREASING

Vancouver Reports Long-Continued Influx to Points on Coast—Will Appeal to Ottawa

The work which the Scouts have done in preparing the presents has won high praise from all and is certainly a credit to the movement. Little assistance has been received from outside, practically all the work being done by those active in the Scout movement in the city.

Many hours were spent by the boys and leaders in the workshop, some putting in ten and twelve hours a day during the last few days when it was a rush to finish the work. The response from the public was also very gratifying, according to those in charge, who stated that the campaign would never have been the success it was if it had not been for the public spirited citizens of Victoria.

This Christmas Scout move originated in Canada a few years ago and during the short interval up to the present time, has become a world-wide activity.

Lord Colville, Scout Commissioner; Major Wise, assistant commissioner, and H. T. Ravenhill, assistant provincial commissioner, did much to facilitate the distribution of toys.

Dog Sits and Waits His Master In the Hospital

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—In the General Hospital a little brown dog waits for his master—refusing to leave.

His master, R. A. Taylor, West Twelfth Avenue, was injured at Alma Road and Tenth Avenue at 3 p.m. when his automobile collided with another car, swerved and hit a street car.

The dog, riding in the automobile, was hurt too. When they took his master into the ambulance the pet found out until they allowed him to go along.

His stubborn defence against being separated from his master continued when Kearney's ambulance reached the hospital. They had to let him stay, where he sits in the admitting office on a chair.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFVT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
8:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Times Topics, Dr. Glen Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music.
9:00 a.m.—Spencer's Choir, carol programme.
9:30 a.m.—Request programme.
10:00 a.m.—"Fletcher Bros." programme.
10:30 a.m.—"Hose Trotter."
11:00 a.m.—"Best Zala at the piano."
11:45 a.m.—Request programme.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
1:00 p.m.—Modern Melodias.
1:30 p.m.—The Sun Shines.
2:00 p.m.—"The Pied Piper."
2:30 p.m.—"Scherling Singers."
3:00 p.m.—Memento Musical.
3:30 p.m.—Request programme.
4:00 p.m.—"W. W. Melvick Melody Man."
4:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Request music.
5:15 p.m.—Life Savers Success Reporter.
5:30 p.m.—Musical Hour.
6:00 p.m.—Request programme.
6:30 p.m.—"The Sun Shines."
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The inner nature or destiny of above sign (Capricorn) is service, and you, if born December 24, are a true Capricornian in this respect. The desire within you for power is strong, and there is more force than persuasion in your disposition. Your will is liable to change, but generally effects its object at all hazards. Caution and prudence mark your actions, but when a course is decided upon, you are very persistent. You have a good sense of ways and means, and are apt in the use of them. Although you are very self-reliant in the business end of life, you are always more or less self-conscious. You would suffer too much from "stage fright" to ever make a success in public positions.

Dependency is something against which you will have to fight. Your low spirits and out-of-luck feelings are usually traceable to melancholic fancies. Most of your ill-health will be brought on by worry and "nerves." Your affections are sincere, but frequently subject to change, due to destiny more than inclination. More than one marriage is a probability. A change of scenery always does you good, and is reviving to your spirits. Your horoscopic picture shows more successes than failures in your life, but perpetual happiness will be out of the reach of one of your temperament.

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Dependency is something against which you will have to fight. Your low spirits and out-of-luck feelings are usually traceable to melancholic fancies. Most of your ill-health will be brought on by worry and "nerves." Your affections are sincere, but frequently subject to change, due to destiny more than inclination. More than one marriage is a probability. A change of scenery always does you good, and is reviving to your spirits. Your horoscopic picture shows more successes than failures in your life, but perpetual happiness will be out of the reach of one of your temperament.

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Trade Inquiries for B.C. Goods Show New Interest

Canned and processed fruits, rayon pulp, fruit wrapping paper and many other lines of Canadian goods are coming into demand, according to trade inquiries passed on to the Provincial Government through the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, from Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

In the latest list of inquiries, importers in Europe, Egypt and South America are seeking quotations and possible agencies for many lines of goods, some of which are produced in British Columbia.

From Madrid, Spain, comes an inquiry for rayon pulp. An inquiry from Montevideo is asking for quotations on fruit wrapping paper. Prices on dried prunes, peaches and evaporated apples are wanted for a large chain store in Palestine. A Dutch importer is seeking samples and prices on canned string beans. From Edinburgh, Scotland, a request has been received for an agency for Canadian canned goods.

The list is a long one, and shows increased attention to Canadian products. Details may be obtained from the Bureau of Provincial Information.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CHINESE MISSION IS WELL PATRONIZED

Japan and China may be at war, but the spirit of international brotherhood and Yuletide good will prevailed last night when Chinese and Japanese children and adults sat side by side in the schoolroom of the United Chinese Mission and enjoyed a Christmas concert, staged by the pupils and teachers of the school.

Rev. J. H. A. Warr, assistant minister at Metropolitan Church, acted as chairman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gung. Rev. D. H. Lowe, pastor of the mission, led the gathering in prayer.

The programme consisted of solo and group numbers, in which members of the school took part, showing a degree of natural ability and lack of nervousness that among amateur actors was truly remarkable.

Many Artists Will Contribute to Programme of Entertainment Tomorrow

ARRANGE DINNER FOR UNEMPLOYED

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THOMAS ORRE

Through the generosity of Joseph Sayward, the Friendly Help and energetic committee, unemployed of this city will be given a Christmas dinner and entertained in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room tomorrow between 12:30 o'clock noon and 2 p.m.

Alderman Robert Smith, Alderman James Adams and P. C. Roulley formed the committee which made the arrangements, and judging from the programme there should be some excellent entertainment with the dinner.

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion has provided an orchestra for the occasion. Those volunteering their services in this regard are W. Easton, W. Holmes, H. Holman and J. Schofield.

Among the artists who will provide a varied programme of entertainment are Robert Morrison, Thomas Orre, Stanley James, Buster Brown and Ray Hunt.

Arrangements have been made to serve a full course dinner, so that there should be ample provision for everyone.

RESIGNS FROM TORONTO FACULTY

Professor J. C. McLennan Ends Forty Years' Service—Advisor to Admiralty During War

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—University of Toronto governors have accepted with regret the resignation of Professor J. C. McLennan, dean of the school of graduate studies, professor of physics and director of the physical laboratory. Professor McLennan has had forty years of service.

Professor McLennan has been granted leave of absence from the end of January, and he and Mrs. McLennan will leave at that time to live in England. His resignation takes effect at the end of June, 1932.

Professor McLennan is perhaps most noted for his work with helium, being the first man to discover and produce it in quantities for commercial purposes. It was during the war, as scientific advisor to the British Admiralty, when non-inflammable gas for dirigibles was needed, he was instrumental in producing it from the natural gas in the Bow River Valley.

His researches in spectroscopy and atomic physics earned him the medal of the Royal Society, the oldest scientific body in Great Britain.

Judge — "You are convicted of beating your wife. I fine you ten and alimony."

Culprit — "All right, your honor. But why the odd alimony?"

"That's the new entertainment tax."

MARY PICKFORD GOING TO INDIA

Will Be Member of Committee Investigating Problems Raised at Conference

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Mary Pickford, sent to the House of Commons in the last general election, is to be a member of one of three committees calling for India on January 14, to investigate and make recommendations in connection with the Round Table Conference.

Miss Pickford is Great Britain's "star" Mary Pickford, and not the Toronto-born Mary Pickford of film fame.

Lord Eustace Percy will head one of the committees whose function will be to consider the recommendations of the Federal finance committee. The Marquis of Lothian heads the committee which has the only woman member.

J. C. Davidson heads the committee which will conduct a specific investigation of financial problems in connection with the individual Indian States.

A. H. Devenish, Assistant General Manager of C.P.R. Hotels in West, Reaches City

OFFICIAL IS HERE FOR CELEBRATION

A. H. Devenish, of Winnipeg, assistant general manager of C.P.R. Western hotels, accompanied by Mrs. Devenish and family, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

His visit to the Coast at this time is for the purpose of representing the general office during the celebration of the Christmas festivities at the Empress Hotel. He expects also to remain over until after the New Year celebration.

Mr. Devenish confirms the statement of H. F. Mathews, general manager of Western hotels, made on his recent visit here, that there is reason to expect considerably increased travel to Victoria in the new year. There are a number who are intending to make Victoria their stopping place for a few weeks in Midwinter instead of going to southern points in the United States.

The adverse rate of exchange against the Canadian money in the United States is having the effect of prompting a disposition to remain in Canada. The Midwinter golf tournament here is also growing in favor, and there will be a good attendance this year, according to all the indications at the present time.

WILLIAM THORNE SEEKS ELECTION

Two Three-Cornered Contests Assured in Saanich Municipal Campaign

Another three-cornered contest for ward representation on the Saanich Council was assured yesterday with the announcement that William Thorne would run for council in Ward Six.

Opposing him are Councilor L. C. Hagan and J. E. Sladen. This is the first time in eight years that there has been a three-cornered fight in this farming ward.

Mr. Thorne, in announcing his candidature, said he had had twenty years' business experience in Victoria as proprietor of a shoe store and latterly as owner of a general store on Verdier Avenue, in Saanich. It was because he felt that men with business experience were needed on the council that he was running for office, he said.

Announcement of Mr. Thorne for council brings the number seeking election to this body to fifteen. There are two seeking the re-election, a three-cornered contest in Ward Seven, two running in Wards Two and Three, respectively, and in each of the other wards.

There are four candidates seeking the three vacant seats on the school board and two candidates for the one vacancy on the police commission.

USING AIRPLANE TO COLLECT FUR

Week's Trip Will Accomplish Work Which Formerly Took Well Over a Month

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 23. The airplane today took an important place in the fur trade of Northern Canada when "Dei" Simons, veteran fur trader living at Sturgeon Landing, near The Pas, took off in a plane with "BUI" Broach at the controls on a 2,000-mile flight, during the course of which he will collect furs at various parts of the Northland and fly them to Winnipeg.

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BENEFITS OF TARIFF POLICY

Instances are now multiplying to show the value of the schedules of tariffs devised by Mr. R. B. Bennett as Minister of Finance and included in the last budget. One primary object of these tariff changes was the redress of the adverse balance from which Canada suffers in her trade with the United States. Another object was to make an adverse balance on all our trade a favorable one. This latter result gives every evidence of being accomplished for the ensuing fiscal year. As an illustration of this Canada was some \$10,000,000 to the good on her foreign trade for the month of November. She exported domestic produce valued at \$57,000,000 and imported in the same period goods to the value of \$47,000,000.

Mr. Bennett has proved the wisdom of the tariff course he has been following. Under the fiscal administration he has devised there is no fear of any crisis developing in this country because of an adverse trade balance. As Minister of Finance he has made it a cardinal point of importance that with the greatest possible dispatch conditions should be righted which have led to this country experiencing adverse balances of trade. The whole trend was in that direction just as soon as economic depression ensued. The late Government of Mr. Mackenzie King did nothing to right the situation, and, according to the policies which it announced during the course of the election campaign of 1930, it intended to do nothing, under the belief that the Liberal dispensation was all that could be desired. It is fortunate for the Dominion, in the light of economic happenings, that there was such a revision of the tariff schedule. Because of it Canadian industries have benefited; new industries have come in from the American side; the people are spending money at home which they previously sent away for the purchase of foreign-made goods. In effect, the Bennett policy is working out just as it was intended that it should, and the Dominion is so much the better for it.

THE CANADIAN DOLLAR

At the present moment probably the best investment that the people of the United States can make is the purchase of Canadian dollars. Many of them are selling property and pulling out of other investments in order to adopt this course. At the present depreciated value of the Canadian dollar in terms of American money such an investment by Americans offers the promise of rich returns. This is one of the processes operating towards the rehabilitation of our exchange values. There are others. Americans are buying our goods at bargain prices; they are paying off mortgages and other debts owed in this country; some even are sending their money for lodgment in our banks, which shows the measure of confidence they have in the security of our banking system. By doing so they are making money at the rate of from 20 to 25 per cent, and it would be difficult to show any other method at this time which yields such instantaneous returns. These are all factors operating to bring about a parity of value for the Canadian dollar. This country can well afford to sit back and await the outcome with supreme confidence.

ON MAKING EDUCATION PRACTICAL

A disquieting feature of our time is the very manifest unwillingness of young girls to devote their best thought to perfecting themselves in the very ancient, most honorable and useful of all occupations, namely household art and science, the business of home-making. A generation ago, or less, young women began to seek and to secure positions in offices, as stenographers chiefly. At that time, in most lines of business, goods were sold over the counter largely by salesmen and only rarely by saleswomen. The whole business of banking was supposed to belong to men. Teaching is regarded today as the special preserve of young women. Forty years ago at least one-half of the small elementary schools in rural districts were taught by men, and not more than one in ten of the teachers in high schools was a woman. Everyone knows that women are now firmly entrenched in the high schools and are already occupying many of the seats of the mighty in colleges and universities. The record is a formidable one. It may furnish some women's societies or clubs with matter for triumph and congratulation. It is, indeed, something of an achievement for women to have effected such a revolution within a period of much less than half a century.

Nevertheless, obstinate questionings arise. Undoubtedly it was a very considerable achievement; but in view of the consequences was it a desirable achievement? What, moreover, is the nature of the urge or drive that impels a woman to seek employment in these fields? Nearly every well-constituted young woman desires to be mistress in her own household some day and to minister to the needs of her own immediate family. Certainly the shrewd advocate of women's rights would hardly contend that filing letters, and measuring tape, and managing a typewriter furnish all the preparation necessary for home-making.

It is undoubtedly true that notable instances may be cited of young women who, after a dozen years of schoolbooks and half a dozen or more of mercantile service, have become highly successful and efficient housewives and home-makers. The order, regularity, and accuracy required in business life are highly valuable in the home. In these cases, however, much may be due, and probably is, due, to personality and natural ability. If there is any occupation that requires brains and character in a higher degree than in home-making, it would be interesting to know the name of it. It is but reasonable, then, to insist that during a certain period

in every girl's life some agency should undertake the task of instructing her in home economics and the household arts. Obviously the best agency for the purpose is the home mother herself. "Men's thoughts (and he might have added women's also) are much according to their inclination," said a wise philosopher; "their discourse and speeches according to their learning and infused opinions; but their deeds are after as they have been accustomed." "Custom," he continues, "is most perfect when it beginneth in young years; this we call education, which is, in effect, but an early custom."

The foregoing is not intended as an argument either for or against greater activity in the teaching of the home-making arts in our schools. Perhaps the times are not favorable for any extension of our educational activities of a public nature and at public cost. It is intended rather as a reminder that education for home-making is best understood and, on the whole, best administered in a well-ordered home.

THE UNTOUCHABLES

There is another side to the picture of India as opposed to that painted by Mahatma Gandhi. There are, as a matter of fact, several sides. M. Gandhi speaks for the Hindus. The Moslems are at variance with his views. There is a temperate attitude taken by the Princes of India. The problem of the Untouchables was one to which the Round Table Conference gave the most sympathetic attention. In connection with the latter it is of interest that Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, who is the leader of the 60,000,000 untouchables, considers that the Round Table Conference was not a failure. On the contrary he says that it has definitely established the faith of India's masses in British sincerity.

Dr. Ambedkar is now in the United States where he is a doctor of philosophy at Columbia University, and he is explaining the political aspirations of his followers to American audiences. His conception is that the Round Table Conference accomplished its task, namely, to define the Dominion status of India with safeguards. "It would," he says, have had even greater success if Mahatma Gandhi had not been there." The hostility of M. Gandhi to the claims of the Untouchables is notorious. In fact it was his uncompromising attitude as regards the discrimination against class, as well as in the matter of Mohammedanism and other elements of the minority sects in India, that has postponed the day of governmental reform in India.

A wise decision has been reached in making the name of The Manitoba Free Press known in future as The Winnipeg Free Press. It has been better known in the minds of the people of Canada by the latter title, for the reading public always will link up the name of a newspaper with the city in which it is published. The management of The Free Press has not limited its appeal by the official change in name. The reputation of a newspaper is established by the public confidence, and that has been won by The Free Press in abundant volume through the years. The names of its managing director, Mr. E. H. Macklin, and its editor, Mr. John W. Daffoe, are known throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

LOST KINGDOMS

Are not I too one of those who weep. Through empty days and nights of bleak despair, For dear, lost kingdoms that they could not keep; I too must stand in alien fields and stare With wondering eyes upon a distant shore. On halcyon hills, whose purple shadows lie Carelessly on meadows far more green Than those that claim this cold, unfriendly sky; On wooded valleys that know no wintry grief. But stand unchanged through eternal spring; Not theirs the loss of cherished bloom and leaf; Not theirs the pang of beauty's perishing. Within us all, the listener's heart might hear, A lone child's grief for kingdoms lost and dear. —Constance Davies Woodrow in Canadian Bookman.

REMEMBERING

The years march on, and now their fallen leaves Are thick upon our path in distant lands. While here pale Memory awakes and grieves Amid the echoes of those marching bands. 'Tis a long way to Tipperary. We hear young voices on a Springtime breeze. A poppy red, a sprig of rosemary. We wear today, yet have we need of these? —M. B. Paton in The Australasian.

As many faults come from our not esteeming ourselves enough, as from esteeming ourselves too much. —Baron de Montesquieu.

Of all knowledge the wise and good seek most to know themselves.—Shakespeare.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 23, 1931.

SYNOPSIS
An ocean storm is now centred over the Queen Charlotte Islands and is causing easterly and southerly gales on the Coast. Lower temperatures, accompanied with fine weather, is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
Snow Rain Min. Max.

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	Trace	39	42	48
Nanaimo	—	75	78	82
Vancouver	—	28	36	42
Kamloops	—	22	38	42
Prince George	40	28	22	38
Edmonton	—	104	38	44
Prince Rupert	—	34	34	40
Atlin	120	—	6	18
Dawson	—	22	40	46
Seattle	—	24	40	46
Portland	—	38	42	46
San Francisco	—	48	48	58
Spokane	—	28	42	48
Los Angeles	—	48	60	68
Penticton	—	30	38	48
Vernon	—	22	34	40
Grand Forks	—	20	37	42
Nelson	—	28	33	38
Kaslo	—	26	35	40
Granbrook	—	11	32	38
Calgary	—	6	32	38
Edmonton	—	26	6	32
Swift Current	—	20	36	42
Prince Albert	—	10	—	30
Qu'Appelle	—	8	30	36
Winnipeg	—	18	26	32

WEDNESDAY

Maximum 43
Minimum 33
Average 38
Rain, trace. Weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.19; wind, S.E., 40 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 12 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.30; calm; snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 28.86; wind, S.E.; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 32 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.08; wind, S.E., 16 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.32; wind, N.E., 18 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.26; wind, S.E., 13 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S., 16 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

That is truth the poet sings.
That a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.
—Tennyson.

The Colonist this morning (December 23—almost on the eve of Christmas)—published the news of the death of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, an intimate personal and political friend of Sir John A. Macdonald. Mr. Mackintosh in the days of long ago, but which do not seem to be so long ago, was an intimate friend of common newspaper men as well as of uncommon men. And he possessed the great advantages over most of his colleagues in the business of writing and publishing newspapers—that he was a handsome man physically and he was never given to treachery of disposition. Sir John A. Macdonald, although a confirmed but never bitter Tory, was a friend of all newspaper men, but there were probably but two journalists in Canada with whom he was personally and politically intimate. The two men who were given Sir John's complete confidence were Mr. T. C. Pattison, editor of The Toronto Mail, and Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, editor of The Ottawa Citizen. The Mail is, as it has been from the beginning, a Conservative newspaper. The Ottawa Citizen was in the beginning a newspaper of the true blue Tory faith, but the years have dealt hardly with it. Today there are few people who can guess whether the once sane and sound Citizen is a Liberal newspaper and supporter of the policies of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, or is inclined to expound the principles of Socialism.

Mr. Mackintosh was born in the little city of London, Ontario, when it was a comparatively mean city from the point of view of population and business. Many a jest has been made about the pretentious name given the budding city by its hopeful and ambitious founders, and many humorous sallies have been published about the shallow and narrow waters of the stream upon which it is situated. The people who affected to despise London, Ont., never called it London on the Thames; they called it London in the woods. But London has hewed its way out of the woods; it is increasing in population and is the business centre of one of the most fruitful agricultural districts of Canada.

One of the chief of the products and exports of the county town of Middlesex and all the districts round about has been distinguished journalists and ordinary newspaper men. The late Sir John Willson was born in a Western district which is tributary to London and received the rudiments of his journalistic education there. John Cameron, editor and proprietor of The London Advertiser, while never a brilliant journalist himself, must have been a shrewd judge of journalistic raw material, for when he was called to Toronto to assume editorial management of The Globe (a job for which events proved he had but slim qualifications) he took Mr. Willson with him and established him in an editorial position. Mr. Cameron did not make a success of managing The Globe, but his pupil eventually became editor of the paper, became a distinguished success in the position and made a great name for himself as a writer and commentator.

Among the newspaper contemporaries of Mr. Cameron in London were Mr. Blackburn of The Free Press (still a flourishing and influential newspaper), Don Shepherd, who established and made a success of Toronto Saturday Night; the Brothers Bremner, one connected with The Free Press and the other with The Advertiser. But the most brilliant luminary of the whole lot was the late Mr. Peter McArthur, poet, essayist, humorist and philosopher, who, if he was not one of the products of London, spent the last of his days in the Township of Exford, which is not very remote from the city, and whose works are permanent, while we fear the writings of all the others were merely ephemeral. A published collection of Mr. McArthur's essays on rural scenes and life has been made one of the textbooks in the schools of British Columbia.

The late Hon. C. H. Mackintosh must have been a contemporary of all those newspaper men as well as the close friend and counsellor of statesmen. The places and the men he knew so well shall know him no more. Many of the places he knew so well we happen to know, but not so well. Only a few days ago we had a letter from a friend who was born and educated in London, and he said in his letter that the people who knew London when it was born in the woods would not know it today. All the old familiar faces are gone and all the once familiar places have either disappeared entirely or have been enlarged and improved. As it is with everything in this world, the old order changeth, giving place to the new. With many the old associations and circles of the Christmas season will be broken.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED

More Than 400 Youngsters Attend Britannia Branch Christmas Party

With Santa Claus presiding over the entire proceedings, more than 400 children of members of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion were entertained at a delightful Christmas concert, given at the Foresters' Hall, yesterday afternoon. Throughout the afternoon the shouts and cheers of the happy youngsters could be heard for blocks, as they raced around the hall, playing games and taking full opportunity of the good time offered them.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

NOVEMBER NIGHT
November night—the moon a polished disk,
Of silver, swung against the empty sky;
A sudden wind on which the dead leaves frisk
And scamper up the pathway, whirling high
Into the crisp, sweet air, to fall at last
Upon the dust of leaves of all November past.
Of all bright things those Autumn ones once possessed.
November night—the dancing fire-light flings
Its gleam along the polished oaken floor.
The desk, the chair, the corner clock, that sings
In droning chant of hours that come no more.
The doors are barred against the wind and cold,
Within, gay hearts forget the year grows old.

Holiday Schedule

On Street Railway Lines Announced

The following arrangements for the holiday season are announced by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company:
On Christmas Eve the first cars from the city will leave at the usual Sunday hour, but the last cars from the various terminals will leave at the usual week-night hour. The arrangement will apply to the buses on the Haultain Street route.
The general offices of the company will be closed all day Friday, December 24, and Saturday, December 25, in order that members of the staff may enjoy the full benefit of the long week-end holiday. Light, power and gas troubles occurring between this evening and Monday morning should be telephoned to Garden 3200.
On New Year's Eve, the last cars from the city for all terminals will leave one hour later than the usual week-night hour. On New Year's Day the first cars from the city will leave at the usual Sunday hour, but the last cars from all terminals will leave at the usual week-night hour. This arrangement will also apply to the Haultain Street buses.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.	High Water	Low Water
Dec. 24	8:54 A.M. 1:10 P.M.	4:18 A.M. 9:30 P.M.
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28	12:54 A.M. 5:10 P.M.	8:18 A.M. 1:30 P.M.
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Dec. 24	11:00 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	1:01 a.m.
25	12:00 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	2:01 a.m.
26	1:00 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	3:01 a.m.
27	2:00 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	4:01 a.m.
28	3:00 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	5:01 a.m.
29	4:00 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	6:01 a.m.
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.				
	Sun-		Sun-	
	rise	Day	set	Hours
Dec. 24	7:44	4:31	17	8:00 4:18
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26	7:44	4:30	20	8:01 4:17
27	7:44	4:30	21	8:01 4:16
28	7:44	4:30	21	8:02 4:16
29	7:44	4:29	22	8:02 4:15
30	7:44	4:28	23	8:02 4:15
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Turkey Special

300 TURKEYS, CASH AND CARRY. **25c**
PRICE, lb. ————
Eat Turkey—It's the Cheapest Meat You Can Buy

Fresh Local Turkeys, drawn and delivered, lb., **35c** to **38c**
Fresh Alberta Turkeys, drawn and delivered, lb., **28c** to **32c**
Fresh Killed Ducks, lb., **30c** Geese, lb., **28c**

Fraser Gold, Tender, Large Peas, Finest quality 2 tins for **23c**
Royal City Tender Green Beans, 2 tins **20c**
Delicious Sweet Crosby Corn 2 tins **21c**
Fiji Tender Sweet Pineapple, largest tins **25c**
Jordan Almonds, for salting, Extra large, lb., **68c**
4-crown, lb., **48c**
Temperance Wines, Ginger, Port and Cherry, large bot. **40c**
and **25c**
Jell-O, all flavors, 4 for **27c**
Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jars **25c**
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 8-oz. bottles **21c**
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tins **25c**
Ready-Cut Mixed Peel, 2 lbs. for **25c**

Hand-Rolled Chocolates, Fireside assortment, 3-lb. fancy boxes at **\$1.00**. Holly boxes **95c**
Chocolate Eclairs, fresh made, special, per lb. **20c**
Russian and Fruit Salad Jellies (Satin-Finish) Christmas Mixtures and French Creams, lb. **25c**
English Biscuits, fancy tins, Nelson's and Willard's Chocolate, box, **\$1.25**
Christmas Crackers, good fillings, per box **25c** to **\$2.00**
Santa Claus Stockings **25c** to **\$1.50**

Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen, **50c**
40c, 32c and **20c**
2-lb. Box Pitted Smyrna Figs. Regular 45c, for **39c**
Fine Russet Apples, 5 lbs. **25c**
Spanish Cluster Raisins, packet, 40c, 35c and **25c**
New Cranberries, per lb. **25c**
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for **25c**

TABLE APPLES
Delicious, 3 lbs. for **25c**
Wineapples, 3 lbs. for **25c**
McIntosh Red, 4 lbs. for **25c**
Cox's Orange Pippin, 4 lbs. **25c**
Fresh Sprouts, 4 lbs. for **25c**
Fresh Head Lettuce, 2 for **25c**
Fresh Celery, stick **10c**
Fletcher's Mild Sugar-Cured Hams, holly wrapped; whole or half, per lb. **30c**
Reception Pure Fruit Mince, 2 lbs. for **25c**
De Luxe Quality Mince, 2 lbs. for **35c**

Picnic Hams, per lb. **18c**
Choice Home-Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. **38c**
Delicious Jellied Lunch Tongue, sliced, per lb. **35c**
Domestic Shortening or Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for **25c**
Strictly Fresh Eggs, B.C. Pullet Extras, per dozen **20c**
Choice Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **26c**
3 lbs. for **76c**

MILK-FED VEAL—
Shoulders, per lb. **15c**
Legs and Rumps, per lb. **25c**
Stewing Veal, per lb. **10c**

Dressed Rabbits **25c**
Boiling Fowl, per lb. **23c**
Roasting Chicken, per lb. **35c**
Chopped Suet, per lb. **15c**
Calves' Liver, per lb. **35c**
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. **22c**
Lady Smith Large Oysters—
Pints **50c**
Half pints **30c**

CHOICE YOUNG PORK—
Shoulders, per lb. **8c**
Loins, per lb. **15c**
Legs, per lb. **15c**
Side Pork, per lb. **15c**

Pork Sausage Dressing and Pork Sausages, per lb. **15c**
CHOICE CHRISTMAS BEEF—
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb. **18c**
Rumps and Tips, per lb. **15c**
Sirloin and T-Bone, per lb. **22c**
Small Cocktail Oysters—
Half pints **50c**
Quarter pints **30c**

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VICTORIA MAY PROVIDE PROOF

Observatory May Settle Truth of Theory of Floating Continents

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Hidden away in vaults in Dominion observatories at Victoria and Ottawa are scientific records that may prove or disprove some day the truth of the theory that North America and the other continents float on a molten sea of molten rock like rafts on a quiet ocean. Canadian scientists hope to verify the facts and figures that will determine its truth.

OF VITAL INTEREST—Canada is vitally interested in settling the Wegener theory because Greenland is supposed to be the "sped king" among the continents, crawling westward at a rate estimated as high as six miles a year. Meteorological conditions, especially along the Labrador coast in the Maritime Provinces and the New England States, would be affected by any appreciable narrowing or lengthening of the distance between the two land masses. Delicate scientific observations were made some years ago at the Dominion Government observatories at Victoria and Ottawa. Longitudinal measurements were extended around the world with the aid of beam wireless. The positions of North America, Greenland and other continents were plotted as minutely as possible. The observations will be repeated in 1933 and again in 1936, and any variation in the plottings will be noted. By this method it is hoped to establish the accuracy of Dr. Wegener's hypothesis.

FIRST EVIDENCE—The first evidence to substantiate the drifting theory was established in 1907 by J. B. Koch, German explorer, in 1823—eighty-four years earlier—Sir Edward Sabine, British scientist, made observations on the islands in Greenland, but when Koch took similar readings at the same spot, the figures did not correspond. The only explanation was that Greenland had drifted several miles toward North America in the intervening years.

The basis of the Wegener theory is that all continents formed a solid mass at one time. They drifted apart many millions of years ago, each adopting a nomadic life of its own.

Seek Mining Map—A search was instituted by city police yesterday for Terry Hunt, of 3009 Oak Bay, who was reported missing.

He is described as five feet nine inches in height and 150 pounds in weight. He has dark hair, brown eyes, small mustache and when last seen was wearing a brown suit, mackinaw coat and cap.

Shipments Improve—Valentine Quinn, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Coast Terminals on the Fraser River, was in Victoria yesterday on business.

Shipping, he says, has been improving of late and is particularly noticeable in lumber. During the past month the shipments in this commodity have exceeded those of any other year.

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Sentence Deferred—After pleading guilty to thrashing his wife with a piece of harness as a result of a quarrel while under the influence of liquor, a man was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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City & District

Chinese Remanded—Charged with the unlawful possession of opium smoking apparatus, Sue, Chinese, was granted a remand until today, in the city police court yesterday.

Found Guilty—Mrs. Doris Winter was found guilty on a charge of cruelty to animals in the Provincial Police court yesterday. She was fined \$25 or in default ten days in jail.

Common Danger Case—Kenneth H. Stevens was fined \$20 in the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday on a charge of driving to the common danger. This was the only case heard in court yesterday.

Library Will Be Closed—The Victoria Public Library will be closed held Christmas Day, but will be open as usual from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Shantymen to Meet—Members of the Shantymen's Christian Association will meet at noon today in the Y.M.C.A. for a meeting of prayer and fellowship on the eve of Christmas. A full attendance is expected. Light lunch will be served for business men and women.

Appointment Made—The Saanich School Board, at a special meeting held Christmas noon, appointed Miss Norah Lynn as commercial teacher in Saanich High School. This appointment was made so that there would be no delay in the opening of the schools reopen after the Christmas recess.

City Hall Lenses Decoration—A large galvanized iron ball, which adorned the roof of the City Hall as a decoration, yesterday morning was blown down by the high wind and fell on the top of a car belonging to one of the city employees, tearing the fabric, then bounced across the road, where it came to rest against the curb. The ball was more than two feet in diameter.

Saanich Police Aid—The Saanich police department this week put new shoes on the feet of eighty-nine children of destitute families. It was announced yesterday by Chief of Police Allan Rankin. A total of \$350 was spent in this relief work, and \$400 was donated by the police to the Saanich Welfare Association. Funds for this purpose were raised by holding a ball at Saanich last month.

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EROS TO STEAL BACK TO POST

Pedestrians in Piccadilly Circus Once More to See Sprightly God

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP).—Some time during Christmas the figure of Eros with his bow and arrow will steal back silently to surmount the broad-bowed fountain in Piccadilly Circus.

As a result of a conference between representatives of the authorities concerned it has been decided that careful consideration of all relative factors there shall be no ceremonial unveiling of the Shaftesbury Memorial fountain on its return to Piccadilly Circus.

Well Remembered—Visitors from overseas will remember the fountain. How well established the memorial is in the affection of all Londoners was demonstrated a few years ago when the statue was removed on account of the construction of a great arterial centre through the underground railway, below Piccadilly Circus.

For several years Eros has posed himself in the gardens adjoining the Shaftesbury Embankment. When Piccadilly Circus was ready to receive him again there arose a demand for a civic ceremony. The authorities cogitated a long time.

Enough—As things are they have trouble enough controlling traffic and the hardest among them quailed at the notion of holding up Piccadilly Circus while their worship and other functionaries pulled cords to release drapings and made speeches.

So Eros will return without ceremony, once again to level his arrow toward the wayfarer on the sidewalk. Will the Piccadilly flower girls sit year in and year out with their huge baskets at the foot of the fountain also return? Flower girls, London calls them, although some of them have plied their calling forty years and more.

TRADE THRIVED—In the easy going days of horse bus and the hansom their trade was brisk. Now, one, nowadays, one, Piccadilly Circus has the one-way traffic system there may be a poor living for those flower girls remaining who contemplate keeping their old friend company.

CHILDREN'S PLAY IS APPRECIATED

First United Church Scene of Delightful Opera Given by Young People

A pretty three-act opera, given by children, brought the Christmas spirit home to their audience at the First United Church last evening. The children excellently portrayed their various roles, and obviously enjoyed their part in the entertainment, while the childish voices gave the opera an appealing setting.

The first act was the story of the old woman who was to be married. The old woman was well portrayed by Miss Elma Innes, while Kenneth Cave was Boy Blue; Clifford Howell, Jack Horner; Alexander Walker, Humpty Dumpty; Gladys Neilson, Red Riding Hood; Margaret Walker, Little Bo-Peep. Other players were B. McKee, B. Scott, N. Wilson, I. Hoy, M. Conder, D. McKay, L. Purves, I. Jeanne, M. Craig, D. Higgins, E. Hole, M. McDonald, C. Webster, B. Coates and M. Coates.

The second act was the School Board, in which the performers were D. Beere, J. McKay, M. Walker, J. Mayhew, D. Stewart and J. Trace. The third act depicted the new school and the characters were: John McKay, Tom Thumb; J. Trace, Punch; J. Riddle, Jack the Giant Killer; G. Wilson, Mother Hubbard; M. Hoy, Mother Goose; W. Irvine, Bluebeard; I. Easton, Old Woman of Leeds; and P. Beere, Uncle. A military tap dance was performed by Ruth Gardner.

Rev. Bruce Gray gave a brief address before the opera started, in which he said that one's first Christmas play was often a lasting memory. He thanked Miss Beale for her valuable part in directing the opera; also Miss Kay Irvine and William Irvine for their musical additions to the program, and P. W. Robinson and Alexander Main for the stage arrangements.

TRADE BALANCE FAVORS DOMINION

Bond Houses May Raise Objection to Bar on Trading in Foreign Securities

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—J. A. McLeod, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, tonight told the Canadian Press that some objection to the proposed scheme to bar trading in securities on foreign markets by Canadians, had been developed by the Canadian Investment Bankers' Association, representing bond houses.

The investment bankers, he said, had submitted figures to the Canadian Bankers' Association showing the balance of trade in dollar securities between Canada and the United States, was in favor of the Dominion.

Mr. McLeod said any action to modify or change the proposed scheme would have to originate with the Dominion Government. The Canadian Bankers' Association, he explained, was merely an intermediary between the Government and the brokers.

VERNON PIONEER DIES

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 23.—One of Vernon's best known citizens, E. D. Watta, fifty-seven, a resident here since 1907, died Tuesday following a lingering illness. He was born in Brantford, Ont.

Judge Ben Lindsey is an advocate of a new kind of marriage called "companionship marriage."

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Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

Children Enjoy Party At Government House

Beautiful Costumes Worn at Fancy Dress Party Given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson

The spirit of youth and Christmas prevailed at Government House yesterday afternoon, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, entertained at a most delightful children's fancy dress party.

At half past three o'clock the little guests arrived, and were ushered into the ballroom, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly and tinsel-covered Christmas trees. An enormous illuminated tree, with a load of glistening ornaments and tinsel stood at the south end of the room, catching the eye of the little ones as they entered. They were announced by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn and greeted by His Honor and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson, and the crowd of pirates, gypsies, fairies, cowboys, Indians, Dutch girls, and even a little white chick, mingled in a happy throng throughout the afternoon.

After the grand march, a group photograph was taken of the children and then a moving picture show, starring "Felix the Cat," was thoroughly enjoyed. Excitement was renewed when Frank Merryfield, the "Cornish Wizard," gave an exhibition of "magic" before the delighted kiddies. Following this, they were escorted to the dining-room, where a sumptuous tea was served at long tables, decorated with holly and scarlet candles, red and green bonbons and Christmas stockings. As the boys and girls filed out from the dining-room they received presents of dolls, books, balls and mechanical toys.

Just before the national anthem was played, a large net, bearing more than one hundred balloons of all colors was released from the ceiling, falling amid the throng of exultant children.

THE COSTUMES

Among those present were Peggy Angus, Dutch girl; Jane Bolton, old-fashioned girl; Marjorie Beech, Miss Muffet; Rosemary Bridgman, Kate Greenaway; Joan Oudemore, Russian doll; Ann Collison, Turkish boy; Josephine Forbes, ladybird; Roseanna Gillespie, Victorian lady; Peggy, Lou Godfrey, Christmas fairy; Felicity Grant, Quaker girl; Margaret Greer, Kate Greenaway; Molly Greer, gypsy; Joan MacKenzie-Grieve, fairy; Jane Holland, late Empire lady; Audrey Homer-Dixon, old-fashioned girl; Pat Patterson, Prince; Douglas Homer-Dixon, the Blue Boy; Tim Sharland, Pierrot; Bobby Stevens, Chinaman; Thomas Treherne, Robin Hood; Timothy Huntington, the Mad Hatter; Betty Hart, rose; Joan Hart, old-fashioned girl; Diana Ker, fairy; Daphne Ker, page; Elsie Ker, Hawaiian girl; Diana Macdonald, gypsy; Mary Manson, princess;

Frock of 1890 and Its Sister of Today



THE more leisurely days of the nineties allowed madame time to devote to frills and furbelows. The great difference between the old-fashioned pannier frock and the 1932 expression of the same mode is in the hip treatment. Moulded hips are not going to give way to the bouffant effect admired in the old days, but the graceful décolletage is very similar to the old style. More attention was paid to detail by the maid of thirty-five years ago, as may be seen by the yards of ruching and the many bows on the charming frock on the right. The recent model, left, shows no charm by discarding some of the extra trimmings and gains much by its reincarnation of the old lines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley Give Delightful Dance

Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., and Mrs. Pooley entertained at a delightful Christmas dance last night in the Princess Charlotte dining suite at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Daphne Pooley, who has recently returned from Europe.

Dancing took place in the Prince Albert and Princess Charlotte dining-rooms, which were decorated with beacons, "La Reine" and ferns. The Duke of Kent private dining-room was used for supper, the tables beautifully arranged with chrysanthemums in shades of white and gold, interspersed with maidenhair fern, and palms and greenery made an effective background.

The invited guests included Miss Helen Johnson, Lucy Bryden, Laura Audain, Marcia Prior, Mollie Wattle, Margaret Watson, Kathleen Wilson, Adele and Marjorie Bucklin, Elsie Tomlin, Elizabeth Edwards, Ruth Moore, Margaret Homer Dixon, Louise Wilkinson, Mary Hunter, Rosemary Johnston, Rowena Horsey, Elaine and Margaret Gallier, Pamela Winslow, Phyllis Barton, Inez Ker, Margaret Sherer, Beryl Nelson, Mabel and Viva Brown, Betty Bechtel, Daphne Allen, Doris Banks, Alvin Bruhn, Sue MacKenzie, Betty Dapty, Helen Campbell, Peace and Nora Cornwall, Adele Combe, Pamela Cornwall, Mimi Cox, Ellen Culnan, Faith Cornwall, Marian Carnahan (Vancouver), Angela Davis, Joe Delves, Betty Monteth, Marianne Fraser, Betty Goldie, Elizabeth Garrett, Jean Gillespie, Calla Goldsmith, Mary Carlyle Hammond, Pat Hamerley, Eleanor Heisterman, Joan Homer, Jean Lennox, Velda and Joe Rithel, Sheila McBride, Elizabeth, Jean and Catherine MacDonald, Jane McCallum, Pat McCondonald, Mary Martin, Margaret Merrick, Eleanor Muirhead, Kate Parker, Rosalind Pease, Phyllis Penderay, Margaret Robertson, Alice and Christie Semmens, Maile Swan, Vera Sharland, Barbara Twigg, Marjory Todd, Frances Muirgrave, Jane Sturrock, Messrs. H. and L. Bapty, J. Bankes, and Lionel Backler, Bill and Desmond Barrett, Ken and Bill Borman, G. Bell, M. and D. Cree, J. Charlewood, M. Christopher, D. and L. Danbigh, B. Driscoll, E. Evans, C. Douglas, B. Fraser, R. Garrett, C. Gore, J. Gilven (Winnipeg), C. Heisterman, R. Horsey, R. Hothead, R. and D. Humphreys, H. and J. Wright, J. Audain, R. Dunsmuir, J. Watson, G. Williams, R. and E. Wilson, H. Worthington, B. and C. Walker, P. S. Sharland, N. Symons, A. Goward, A. Taylor, T. Todd, L. Mayhew, Bill Maynard, Bill and Harry Means, D. Muirhead, F. Pease, J. Parker, D. Philbrick, D. Pangman, T. Piddington, P. Potter, Bill Polard, J. D. Hunter, R. Wattle, W. Hicks, A. Miller, J. Bryden, D. Campbell, Bill King, B. Forbes, F. Manning (Vancouver), T. McPherson, F. Norris, G. and W. Lawson, E. Winslow, L. Henderson, Tommy, Bobby and Derry Tye, D. Wickett, G. and K. Oiler, Lieut. W. Porteous, Sub-Lieut. J. C. Hubbard, Lieut. R. N. Lay, Lieut. K. Adams, Messrs. R.

Presentation Made to Ex-Principal

At the annual Christmas concert of Gordon Head school, a presentation to the ex-principal, Miss M. Ozard, took place, the gift being a reading lamp and flowers from the senior pupils. The first prize for the essay on "Fire Prevention" was won by Mary Ellis, and was presented by J. Twining. Among those present were Municipal Inspector and Mrs. Paterson. Senior boys and senior girls and juniors gave a number of songs, and carols were sung by the school choir.

Among those who gave recitations were Mary Beebe, Maud Renouf, Lorna Altheus, Helen Vantreigh, Graham Lambrecht, Hazel and Joan Grant, Joan McIndoon, Margaret Best and Florence Edwards took part in the carol tableau, "Sleep, Holy Babe." Margaret Liffon, Joyce Bell, George Best and John Ellis took the parts in the juniors' play entitled "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," and Hardy Poyntis, Helen Vantreigh, Eric Grant, Norman Carr, John Twining, David Branson and Lorna Altheus the parts in the seniors' play. The dances were very pretty.

Back From Clearwater Miss Margaret Stewart, who has been teaching at Clearwater, B.C., has returned to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mount Tolmie.

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Jim Greer, brigand; Francis Gregory, Pierrot; Gordon and Glen Holland, Pierrots; Daphne Preston, French doll; Mary Robertson, fairy; Jane and Ann Ridewood, old-fashioned girls; Joan Reynolds, jockey; Hilma Souley, Dutch girl; Alan Souley, pirate; Mary Stephens, gypsy; Constance Stephens, Colonial lady; Ghad Underwood, Rajah; Menu Underwood, Maharajah; Fred Winslow, page; Barbara Winslow, old-fashioned girl; Mac and Jean Wallis, Highlanders; Gloria Wilson, Lady; Miss Marianne Verman and Cynthia Yarrow, Chinese; Josephine Wilson, Russian dancer.

Margaret Bucklin, Mexican; Arthur Hinchliffe, Brownie; Teddy Hart, old-fashioned gentleman; Deryk Kinsley, pirate; Fergus Macdonald, Pierrot; Andy Moleson, comic; David Moleson, Peter Pan; Sandy McCallum, pirate; Kenneth Macintosh, mountie; Ian McPherson, pirate; Ritchie Martin, Brownie; John O'Reilly, gondolier; Ian Ross, Billy Ridewood, early eighteenth century; Kenneth Reynolds, snowbird; John Scott, John Bock, admiral; James Murray, Lewis and Hugh Wallis, Georgiana Wilson, Ernest Chadwick, Clem Davies, Juan Hall, Phyllis Pooley, bairns; Barbara and Joan Pope, and others.

Assisting in entertaining the children were Mrs. Gaele Martin, Mrs. W. Hobart Moleson, Mrs. H. M. McGivern, Miss Laura Audain, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster and Miss Lucy Bryden.

Galliano Concert

GALLIANO ISLAND, Dec. 23.—The Galliano Hall was crowded for the children's concert recently, arranged by Miss A. Mills. A delightful programme was enjoyed and dancing followed.

From the North Mr. A. Bortola, of Smithers, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl whom says that the human race got one of its luckiest breaks when the poet who wrote "The Night Before Christmas" didn't try to do it in free verse.

Personals, Parties Visitors

Delightful Dance
An enjoyable dance was held on Tuesday evening at the Russian School of Dancing, in honor of Miss Naomi Taylor, who will leave shortly for Paris to continue her dancing studies. The guests included Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Misses Doreen Wilson, Claire Addison, Myra Edwards, Kathleen, Eileen and Wynne Shaw, Dorothy Custance, Frances Sparks, Elaine Shepherd, Wanda de Turczy-nowicz, Judith Pope, Barbara Huikie, Louise Fisher, Messrs. Bill Lambert, Arthur Scott, Jim Nesbitt, Godfrey and Reg. Wenman Dudley Wickett, Eliot Player, John Parnell, Harry Maddaford, Jack Child, Joe Addison, Gilbert McLimoy, Douglas Duncan, Victor Rogers, Yorman McConnell, Ken Patrick and Oscar King.

Dinner Hosts
Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards entertained last evening at dinner at the Beach Hotel in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth, the guests later attending Miss Daphne Pooley's dance at the Empress. The guests were Miss Vera Sharland, Miss Eileen Tomlin, Miss Marianne Fraser, Miss Maile Swan and Messrs. Mayhew, Gordon Bell, Bill Barrett, Bill Borman, Douglas Dunlop, Victor Rogers, Yorman McConnell, Ken Patrick and Oscar King.

Christmas Party
Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained at a jolly children's Christmas party yesterday afternoon at her home, Mollton Combe. The table was attractively arranged with large yellow chrysanthemums and scarlet candles, and the beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood in the drawing-room. The presents being distributed after tea.

Here for Holidays
Mr. Kenneth Boslock is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boslock, at 838 Battery Road. He is a student at the Cornish School in Seattle, where he will return after the New Year. He has as his house guest Mr. Ingi Thorkelson, a member of the Cornish Players.

Going to Vancouver
Mr. G. M. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, and Mr. Arthur Tripp are leaving tonight for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carpenter. Mr. Tripp's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardiner, of Seattle, will join the family in Vancouver.

Coming From Vancouver
Mrs. Laddie Fennell, of Vancouver, will arrive in the city shortly after Christmas to spend a week's vacation. Mrs. Fennell, a prominent artist, frequently heard over radio station CJOR, and was a former resident of the city.

Visitors From Portland
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond, Truth Street, will have as their guests during the Christmas season, their son, Mr. Robbin Raymond, of Vancouver, and their son-in-law,

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Cochran, of Portland.

Coming From Seattle
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Seattle, accompanied by their children, the Misses Kathleen and Roberta Gillespie, and Masters Billy and Bruce Gillespie, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will spend the Christmas week-end here, as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Arriving Today
Mrs. G. Humber, of Seattle, will arrive in the city today to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Webster, Moss Street. Later Mrs. Humber will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray, Wilmer Avenue.

To Arrive on Christmas Day
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gunning and their small daughter, Myfanwy, of Blue River, B.C., will arrive on Christmas morning to spend the holiday week-end with Mrs. Gunning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. May, Ash Street.

Here for Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Johnston and their two little sons have arrived from Fyshet, Washington, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillar, at the Savoy Mansions.

To Spend Christmas Here
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cameron, of Seattle, and their two children, have arrived at the Empress Hotel during their stay in the city. They will arrive in Victoria this afternoon.

Here From Vancouver
Mrs. C. S. Zolotochin, of Vancouver, arrived to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Goulay Lang, Monterey Avenue. Mr. Zolotochin has left for England, and his wife will join him early in the new year.

From Lake Cowichan
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harding, from Cowichan Lake, are spending the holidays with Captain and Mrs. Vernon-Jackson, at 1580 Beach Drive.

Return Up-Island
Mr. and Mrs. H. Eatin, of Nanaimo, have returned to their home up-island after a short visit in the city with Mrs. Eatin's mother, Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, Michigan Street.

Has Been Teaching
Mr. Ashley Boyden, B.A., who has been teaching at Nanaimo, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boyden, Chamberlain Street.

Christmas in Nanaimo
Mr. and Mrs. William Manson will spend Christmas with their son, Dr. A. B. Manson, and Mrs. Manson at Nanaimo.

From Salt Spring Island
Miss Doreen Crofton, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, is visiting in the city. She is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Ganges Visitors
Messrs. A. Inglis and J. R. Inglis, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Here for Holiday
Mr. Peter Byrne, of Prince Albert, is spending a holiday in the city as a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

At Savoy Mansions
Mr. Charles H. R. Pillar is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, at the Savoy Mansions.

Nelson Visitor
Mr. W. A. Richardson, of Nelson, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Smyrna Figs—Layer, lb.	20c
and	25c
Pulled, per box, 20c.	40c
and	95c
Spanish Table Raisins, 4-Crown, per packet	30c
6-Crown, per packet	40c
Local Oysters, per pint	50c
1/2-pint	25c
Crystallized Assorted Fruits, 1-lb. tin	85c
2-lb. tin	\$1.60
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100-lb. sack	\$5.20
20 lbs.	\$1.10
10 lbs.	60c

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CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES	
Montserrat, Crosse & Blackwell's or McLaren's Fruit Punch, assorted flavors. Special at, per bottle	32c
Fruit Wines, assorted, bottle	25c

NEW SEASON'S NUTS	
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3 tins for	\$1.00
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New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	21c
B.C. Peas, 2 tins for	19c
Mac's Best Tomatoes, More in tin, 2 large tins for	19c
Beekist Pure Honey, No. 2 1/2 tin	32c
Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin	22c
Ormond's Sodas, carton	16c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packets	21c
Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons for	35c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for	19c
H B C Household Tea, a Popular Pekoe, per lb.	28c
3 lbs. for	82c
H B C Green Label Tea, Choice India and Ceylon, per lb.	35c
Ceylon Tea and Economy Fresh Coffee, per lb.	23c
2 lbs. for	45c
H B C No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb.	48c
2 lbs. for	95c
H B C Red Label Coffee, 1-lb. tin	44c
Queen Olives, 19 1/2-oz. jar	25c
3 1/2-oz. jar	42c
Ginger Ale, 1 dozen Splits for	59c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	25c
Chateau and Carillon Cheese, per packet	17c
Nabob Jelly Powders, 4 pkts. for	19c
Wrapped Picnic Ham at, per lb.	14c

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Poultry Dressing, per lb.	20c
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb.	25c

Christmas Beef

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This Evening, 6:30 to 8.
Children 50c, including Crackers and Caps.
—Fourth Floor, HBC



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500 Gift Suggestions for Last-Minute Shoppers

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25c Gifts

Boxed Flowers
Yardley's Lavender Sachets
Ben-Hur Perfume
Symphonie Face Powder with velour puff
Toilet Soaps
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's Colored Handkerchiefs
Men's Arm Bands
Infants' Silk Shoes, in pink or blue
Infants' White Bibs
25c Spitzberg Apples. Special for Christmas, per lb. 47c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c
Jap Oranges. Specially priced, per box 85c
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Fancy Christmas Mixtures, per lb. 19c and 25c
Creams and Jellies, per lb. 30c
Assorted Chocolates in fancy boxes for gifts. All prices, up from 40c
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, family box, 2 1/2-lb. size. \$1.00
Fancy Mixture, 2 1/2-lb. box. 95c
Pascall's Fancy Novelties. Regular 50c. Special at 40c
CHRISTMAS HAMS
North Star and Shamrock, per lb. 21c
Swift's Premium, whole or shank half, per lb. 23c
Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 18c
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. 29c
3 lbs. for 85c
Our Local Creamery Butter, per lb. 27c
3 lbs. for 81c
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 21c
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 70c

50c Gifts

Women's Rayon Vests
Women's Rayon Bloomers
Men's Silk Ties
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's Bow Ties
Men's Knitted Gloves
Boys' Ties
Boys' Knitted Gloves
Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases
Boxed Flowers
Yardley's Shaving Stick and Cream
Hudnut's Bath Salts
Old English Lavender Water
Myrrurgia Spanish Toilet Water
Plated Vases
Fancy Plates
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Fancy Bonbons
Electric Shades
Penknives
Fishing Rods
Cretone Covered Cushions
Kapok Cushion Forms
Fancy Cretone Tie-Backs
Coin Purse
Coat Flowers
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Boxed Stationery
Potpourri Sachets
Ribbon Garters
Propelling Pencils
Fabric Gloves
Dolls
Airplanes
Girls' Rayon Vests
Girls' Rayon Bloomers
Infants' Wool Toggles
Infants' Stockinet Dolls
Baby Brushes
Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases
Framed Pictures
Colored Enamelled Trays
Sweet Lavender Sachets

75c Gifts

Hat Stands
Ribbon Garters
Needle Cases
Local View Calendars
Buxton Key-Tainers
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Fabric Gloves
Dolls
Baby Record Books
Baby Brushes
Infants' Silk and Wool Bonnets
Infants' Silk Bibs
Set of Three Embroidered Guest Towels
Bridge Covers
Hand-Embroidered Towels
Toilet Soap in Gift Boxes
Grossmith Bath Salts
Dalcrose Talcum in Gift Boxes
Powder Bowls in Fancy Designs
Swansdown Powder Puffs
Yardley's Shaving Lotion
Silk Table Runners
Colored Rag Rugs
Men's Suspenders
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs
Men's Garters
Men's Bow and Handkerchief Sets
Silhouette Pictures
"Lavender Dew" Boxed Soap
Florida Water
Peccary Suede Star Gauntlets

\$1.00 Gifts

Seth Parker's Hymnal
Men's Silk Ties
Men's Wool Half Hose
Men's Silk Half Hose
Men's Wool Scarves
Men's Suspenders
Men's Knitted Gloves
Women's Derby Du-Boil Ties
Framed Silhouettes
Boxed Gift Stationery
Photograph Albums
Gift Calendars
Ribbon Garters
Eversharp Pencils
Handkerchief Sachets
Lovely Costume Jewelry (Boxed)
Dressed Dolls
Cretone Bib Aprons
Silk-Covered Cushions
Silk Table Runners
Bath Mats
Colored Rubber Mats
Hassocks
Lady Hudson Wool Bloomers
Lady Hudson Wool Vests
Lady Hudson Rayon Vests
Lady Hudson Rayon Bloomers
Yardley's Gift Sets
Cute Gift Sets
Bath Salts in Attractive Bottles
Yardley's Lavender Water
Hudnut's Toilet Water
"4711" Eau de Cologne
Elizabeth Arden Talcum Powder
Yardley's Shaving Bowls
Yardley's Gift Sets for Men
Teapots
Sugar and Cream Sets
Comports
Fabric Gloves
Lace-Top Silk Hose
Picot-Top Chiffon Silk Hose
Medium Service Silk Hose
Magnifying Glasses
Fancy Towel Sets
Lace Runners
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Bridge Covers
Ten Cigars
Framed Pictures
Lamp Shades
Tobacco Pouches
Boxed Assorted Chocolates

\$1.25 Gifts

Pocket Microscopes
Salad Bowls
Sandwich Trays
Butter Dishes
Curling Irons
Flashlights
Golf Clubs
Ruffle Curtain Sets
Pair Net Curtains
Cora Door Mats
Ascot Scarves
Hawk-Eye Cameras
Fancy Stationery in Gift Boxes
Building Blocks
Blackboards
Teddy Bears
Dolls' Tea Sets
Men's Wool Half Hose
Men's Wool Scarves
Men's Suspenders and Garter Sets
Towel Sets
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Linen Gravel Tablecloths
Table Runners
Linen Huck Towels
Smokers' Stands
Lamp Shades
End Tables
Radio Tubes

\$1.50 Gifts

Sandwich Trays
Candy Jars
Salad Dishes
Vases
Men's Linen Boxed Handkerchiefs
Fine Chiffon Silk Hose
Picot Top Chiffon Silk Hose
Heavy Service Silk Hose
Yardley's Lavender Water in wicker container
Cute Gift Sets
Morrison's Guest Soap, 12 in box
Dalcrose Gift Sets
Ashes of Roses Bath Crystals
Linen Luncheon Sets
Bath Mats
Men's Wool Half Hose
Bridge Sets
Boxed Flowers
Little Tot's Bath Robes
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets
Children's Pullovers
Men's Gloves
Women's Face-Trimmed Vest and Bloomer Sets
Work Boxes
Silk Table Runners
Bed Lights
Reversible Jute Rugs
Table Tennis Sets
Doll Beds
Sandy Andy Toys
Wheelbarrows
10 Cigars
Imperial Mixture Tobacco

A Final Reminder

That our Christmas Gift Bazaar offers an easy solution to many last-minute gift problems.

50c, 75c, 1.00



400 Pieces Gift Lingerie

Formerly to \$1.95
Specially Priced at 98c

Late Christmas Shoppers will find great satisfaction in choosing from this big group of dainty undergarments. Special purchases have been added to broken assortments taken from our regular stocks and priced exceptionally low.

The Assortment Includes
Tailored Rayon Pyjamas
Lace-Trimmed Slips
Shadowproof Slips
Vest and Bloomer Sets
Motif-Trimmed Bloomers
Creme de Chine Panties
Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns
Brassiere-Top Combinations
Built-Up Strap Slips
—Second Floor, HBC

Thousands of Gift Handkerchiefs

In a Special Christmas Selling Today

500 Women's "Smart Set" Handkerchiefs 3 in a Gift Box 29c	900 Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 in a Gift Box 35c
Smart Little Handkerchiefs in a broad selection of colorful plaids and checks.	Real Hand-Embroidered Gift Handkerchiefs offering a wide choice of designs and colors.
200 Dozen Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs A Very Special Value at 25c 6 in a Gift Box for \$1.25	100 Boxes Women's Gift Handkerchiefs \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values for 98c Three Embroidered Linen or Lawn Handkerchiefs of the finest quality in a dainty gift box. —Main Floor, HBC



At Practically Half-Price

Here are some real bargains in toys which will enable Santa Claus to be even more generous than he intended. Quantities are limited so early shopping is advisable.

Baby Dolls With bonnet and nightgown. Regular \$1.49, for 79c	Abacus Tinker Counting head frame. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Baby Dolls With sleeping eyes. Regular 49c, for 29c	Airplanes Regular 40c, for 20c
Merry-Go-Rounds Regular \$1.95, for 98c	Magic Sparklers Regular 35c, for 19c
Sewing Cards Regular 40c, for 20c	Sandy Toys Assorted. Values \$1.25, for 89c
Doll Clothes Regular \$1.95, for 95c	Play Houses Regular \$5.95, for \$3.95
Doll Clothes Regular \$2.95, for \$1.50	Ticker Games Regular \$6.95, for \$3.50
Tinker Beads Regular \$1.75, for 89c	Sweetheart Dolls Regular \$1.49, for 89c

Wicker Doll Buggies at Great Reductions

Seventeen only—all perfect models of full-size baby carriages. Choice of cream, sand, mauve and brown. A delightful gift for any little girl.

Regular \$8.95 for	85.05
Regular \$13.95 for	89.50
Regular \$17.95 for	111.50

—Toy Fair, Third Floor, HBC

\$1.75 Gifts

French Lace Brassieres, for backless gowns
Candy Jars
Flower Baskets and Vases
Dalcrose Sets, Bath Salts and Soap
Elizabeth Arden Bath Salts
Perfume Atomizers
Dalcrose Shaving Sets
Lace-Trimmed Table Centres
Building Blocks
Ruffle Curtain Sets

\$1.95 Gifts

Bedsprads
Linen Luncheon Sets
Towel Sets
Jardinieres
Vases
Women's Novelty Pyjamas
Women's Winceyette Nightgowns
Men's Golf Hose
Men's Scarves
Men's Gloves
Men's Shirts
Women's Leather Handbags
New Silk Ascot Scarves
Women's Wool Novelty Scarves
Sleeveless Wash Silk Blouses
Men's Ebony Hair Brushes
Dolls' Beds
Steel Trucks
Rayon Gift Nightgowns
Rayon Gift Pyjamas
Creme de Chine Teddies
Creme de Chine Bed Jackets
Lavender Line French Panties
Celanese or Rayon Evening Slips
Fancy Silk Cushions
Silk Table Runners
Women's Velvet Boudoir Slippers
Creme de Chine Bed Jackets
Infants' Silk Rompers
Embroidered Rayon Nightgowns
Ladderproof Rayon Nightgowns
Pullover
Toys' Wool Suits
Children's Rockers
Cake Plates
Women's Shetland Wool Cardigans
Boys' Everett All-Leather Slippers
Lamp Shades

\$2.50 Gifts

Silk Cushions
Tapestry Panels
Reversible Cotton Rugs
Reversible Jute Rugs
Men's Fine Shirts
Men's Gloves
Men's Golf Hose
Boys' Sweaters
Women's Scarves, Batique Designs
Gift Stationery
Women's Cape Skin Gloves
Yardley's Gift Sets
Morrison's Perfumes
Dorothy Gray Compacts
Perfume Atomizers
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Linen Crash Cloths
Infants' Silk and Wool Shawls
Children's Kimonos
Children's Knitted Suits
Children's Reeler Coats
Table Tennis
Airplanes
Men's Everett All-Leather Slippers
End Tables

\$2.95 Gifts

Women's Two-Tone Mule Slippers
Gay Lounging Pyjamas
Creme de Chine Dance Sets
Creme de Chine Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns
Wool Bed Jackets
Fancy Silk Cushions
Ruffled Curtain Sets
Reversible Chenille Rugs
Jardinieres
Men's Sweaters
Men's Tricoline Shirts
Boys' Sweaters
Women's Wool Pullovers
Women's All-Leather Handbags
Women's Gift Umbrellas
Motor Rugs
Linen Breakfast Ensemble Sets
Fancy Pullovers, for 8 to 14 years
Little Boys' Wool Suits
Pram Covers, Fancy Styles
Padded Silk Pram Covers
Infants' Silk and Wool Shawls
Girls' Pleated Skirts
Dressed Dolls

\$3.50 Gifts

Men's Sweaters
Men's Everett All-Leather Slippers
Women's Doeskin Gloves
Scooters
Table Tennis
Conjuring Sets
Tapestry Table Covers
Carpet Sweepers
Cotton Rugs
Children's Upholstered Rockers
Cigarette Cases
East Indian Brass Vases
Table Lamps
Badminton Rackets
Ukuleles
Columbia Phonographs
Cigarette Cases
Handbags
Men's Shirts

\$3.95 Gifts

Novelty Wool Blankets
Tapestry Table Covers
Tapestry Panels
Linen Damask Sets
Rayon Bedsprads
Infants' Shawls
Children's Wool Crepe Frocks
Girls' Red Raincoats
Children's Raincoats
Girls' Fleck Tweed Skirts
Men's Sweaters
Electric Kitchen Clocks
Women's Gift Umbrellas
Back-Strap Handbags
Women's Satin or Crepe Blouses
Women's Fleck Tweed Skirts
Leatherette Sports Jackets
Women's Hand-Embroidered Teddies
Women's Cozy Dressing Gowns
Creme Moderne Frocks
Women's Rayon Negligees
Nursing Nightgowns
Ladderproof Rayon Nightgowns
Pottery Vases
Salad Sets in Cut Glass
"Make-a-Clock" Game
Teddy Bears
Ticker Game
Sewing Machine Light
Pierced Silver Cake Dish

\$4.50 Gifts

Brownie Box Cameras
Children's Work Baskets
Fountain Pens
Tapestry Table Covers
Tapestry Panels
Pure Badger Shaving Brushes
Military Hair Brushes
Houibout Toilet Sets
Ashes of Roses Toilet Sets
Perfume Atomizers
French Ivory Hair Brushes
Evening in Paris Toilet Sets

\$4.95 Gifts

Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets
Hand-Embroidered Teddies
Creme de Chine Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns
Satin Rayon Negligees
Women's Jaeger Cardigans
Women's Leatherette Raincoats
Wool Crepe Sports Skirts
Reversible Chenille Rugs
Women's Gloria Umbrellas
Women's New Style Handbags
Badminton Racquets
Roll Trays
Casseroles in Silver Frame
Boudoir Clocks
Electric Clocks
Children's Wool Suits, 2 to 5 years
Little Boys' Tweed Coats
Girls' Navy Serge, Tunics
Card Tables
Metal Jardinieres
Electric Percolators
Hotpoint Electric Irons
Radio Lamps
Fern Stands
Shirred Rayon Bedsprads
Hammond Electric Clocks

HBC Gift Certificates

—often solve the problem of last-minute gift shopping. HBC Gift Certificates will be made out for any desired amount and are redeemable at any of the Company's stores.
—Mezzanine Floor
—Fourth Floor

Prices Drift Lower With Inactivity at Eastern Exchanges

ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING				
	High	Low	Close	
Illies Chalmers Mfg.	12	11	21	21
Ballou Auto Loko	21-7	20-1	26-4	26-4
Postel Wheeler	21-6	20-1	26-4	26-4
W. H. Harris	20-6	24-1	24-1	24-1
Wright Comb. Engr.	9-9	-	9-9	9-9
Westingh. Elec. and	24-6	20-6	26-3	26-3
Miscellaneous	24-6	20-6	26-3	26-3
Amn. Gas Co.	12-4	11-4	12-4	12-4
Ban. Gas Co.	12-4	12	12	12
Burgess Addins	11-6	11-1	11-1	11-1
Chas. H. Jones	11-6	10-1	11-4	11-4
Concolum-Nairn	9-4	-	9-4	9-4
Continental Can.	35	22-5	22-5	22-5
Curline-Wright	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1
Daniels & Menard	94-2	94-2	94-2	94-2
Eastman Kodak	94-2	90	80-2	80-2
Elletts	11-5	11-2	11-2	11-2
Elletts	11-5	11-2	11-2	11-2
Harvester	25-7	23-3	25-7	25-7
Natl. Cash Register	8-4	7-9	7-9	7-9
Ream Am. Av.	2	2-7	2-7	2-7
Ream Am. Av.	2-4	-	2-4	2-4
Pullman	17	15-5	15-5	15-5

	1-6	..	1-6
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry ..	5-6	5-6	5-6
Ams. Locomotive ..	7-8	7-8	7-8
Amn. Steel Foundry ..	6-6	6-1	8-9
Bethlehem Steel ..	10-11	10-11	10-11
Thickensm Steel Co.	20-4	10-12	13-4
Byers (Am) Co.	13-3		
Carnegie Steel ..	23-4	22-4	23-4
Gen. Ry. Signal ..	27	26-9	26-6
Common Tank ..	6		
Pressed Steel Car ..	1-4	1-4	1-4
U.S. Steel ..	1-6	4-4	1-4
U.S. East Iron Pipe ..	11-4	10-4	11-4
D. Steel ..	12	12	12
Vandalum ..	13	12	12
Westingh. Air Brake ..	14	14	14
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Autoart ..	140-7	121	121
Brisco ..	6		9
Checker Cab ..	13-9	12	13
General Motor ..	23-4	22-9	22-9
Hupp ..	2-2	6-1	6-1
Mack Truck ..	14-5	14-5	14-5
Whitcomb ..	14-5	10-15	10-15

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jackard	6-1 4
Timken-Warner	8-1 8
Timken	10-1 11
Timken Roller	19-4 19
White	9 9
Philips	2-1 2
Yellow Truck	3-2 6
TIRES AND RUBBER	
Goodyear	4-2 3-7
S. Rubber	18-4 18
	4 3-7
PUBLIC UTILITY	
N. M. Forel. Power	6-5 7-2
N. M. Power & Light	14 14
Edison	118 114-4 11
N. M. Waterworks	28-1 27-2 2
Brook Man.	34-4 33-2 3
Columbia Gas Co.	13-4 13-3 4
Consol Gas, N. Y.	83 60
Elec. Power & Light	12 11
Edison	8-2 8-2
North American	34-2 33-1 2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25-3 25-1 2
Edison	36-2 36-2

3-4; Baker down 1-8 to 2 5/8; Canada Budd off 3-16 to 1-1/2; Distillers-Seagrams up 1-8 to 5 3/4.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Trading on the Standard Stock and Mining exchanges was feeling the effects of the Christmas holiday season. Speculative interest in the various issues on the board today was dull and featureless, while the price trend was to lower levels. The session brought action into seventy issues, with total sales of 154,363 shares. The price ratio was twenty-eight unchanged, twenty-eight losses and

International dropped 95c to \$148.90; National Nickel declined 25c to \$9.50, and Waite-Ackerman-Montgomery fell 20c to close at 80c.

Lake Shore Gold closed up 40c to \$27.72, McIntyre fell 60c to \$17; Dome closed up 10c to \$23.55; Hollinger at \$5.20; Wright-Hargrave at \$1.00; and Nipissing at \$1.10 each fell 5 points, and Teck-Hughes dropped 4 points to close at \$4.80.

Imperial Oil and International Petroleum each lost 1c to close at \$9.85 and \$10.85 respectively. British American declined 10c to \$9.90; Chemical Research fell 5c to \$1.80; and Royalite gained 35c to close at \$4.35.

(Lozan & Bryan)

Associated Oil	5
Canada Lands	20
Amulet	23
Chemical Research	179

VICTOR W. ODLUM, BROWN & CO.

quiet, unchanged. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 3.75; East St. Louis, 3.55. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures 3.15.

POWERFUL TEAM TO PLAY HERE IN RUGBY MATCH

Large Amount Spent To Bolster Wobbly N.Y. Yankee Infield

St. Paul Rookie Expected to Gain Tony Lazzeri's Place at Second Base—Crosetti to Be Used at Short or Third—Outfield Same

By OATLY LATOY
Associated Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American League race.

Jack Saltgaver, brilliant young second baseman from St. Paul, and Frank Crosetti, who brought a fancy price tag with him from San Francisco, are the pair on whom Manager Joe McCarthy is banking to hold his troupe higher than third place.

Saltgaver's introduction to a Yankee's uniform, it is predicted, will mark the passing of the illustrious Tony Lazzeri at second base. Crosetti is destined to fit in either at shortstop or at third base. If he makes the grade at short, Lyn Lary will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth again will supply the big punch. Ben Chapman, the league's leading base stealer, promises to give the fans more and better thrills.

WELL-BALANCED OUTFIELD.
The consuming subject of the Bambino's new contract is not bothering club officials. They expect him to sign for less than \$80,000, and enjoy another fine year.

With Ruth, Chapman and Earl Combe holding down the regular outfield posts, and Sammy Byrd, Myril Hoag and Allen Cooke in reserve, the Ruppert men offer a splendidly balanced set of gardeners.

The catching staff, with Billy Dickey and Arnot Jorgens again ready to divide the work, leaves McCarthy nothing to worry about.

Vernon Gomez, the cool Castilian, who last year in his first full major

league season, was the second most effective pitcher in the American League, already has officially been appointed the club's "ace" for 1932.

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ISLAND WILL CLASH WITH MAINLANDERS

Representative Squads to Meet at Duncan for B.C. Grass Hockey Title

FIXTURES CARDED SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Vancouver Island's all-star grass hockey squad will cross sticks with a select team representing the Mainland in the first of a two-game series for the O. B. Allan Cup, symbolic of the British Columbia championship.

Saturday afternoon, at Duncan, in previous years the series were played on a local pitch, but owing to the lack of suitable grounds they were switched to the U. S. Island field. The second game will take place Sunday, and the team with most goals will carry off the silverware.

Last season the Mainlanders topped the trophy after two hard-fought games, in which the visitors showed superiority in practically all departments. With a much stronger line-up, the Island expects to regain possession of the coveted piece of silverware.

The Mainlanders are sending over a formidable aggregation with the hopes of keeping the trophy.

The squads, as announced yesterday, follow:

Vancouver Island—Bird (Victoria) goal; Dermot Crofton (Salt Spring), Williams (Victoria) backs; Appleby (Duncan), Denny (Duncan) P. Crofton (Salt Spring) halfbacks; Desmond Crofton (Salt Spring), Shore (Salt Spring), Spiring (Victoria), Parr (Victoria), Hodgson (Victoria), Ryall (Duncan) forwards.

Mainland—Lees (Crusaders) goal; Hudson (Incoags), Carey (Crusaders), backs; Hodson (Cricketers), Seel (Incoags), Spurrier (Varsity), halfbacks; Ledingham (Vancouver), Fulme (Cricketers), Abercrombie (Vancouver), Booth (Crusaders), Conney (Incoags), forwards.

CAMPBELL RIVER RESIDENTS WANT BETTER FISHING

The Campbell River and District Board of Trade in a communication sent to the local Chamber of Commerce calls attention to there being less spawning fish reaching the river than formerly.

The situation is regarded as serious if the sport fishing is to be continued as a source of attraction on the Island.

The assistance of the local chamber is sought in the effort being made to have the Department of Fisheries provide 150,000 spring salmon eggs and 200,000 trout eggs to be placed in Campbell River and lakes.

The information received by the Campbell River board was that 100,000 spring salmon eggs were to be placed in the river in January.

At a recent political meeting it was quite obvious that some hecklers were present. The candidate commenced his speech with: "I am here—"

"So am I!" shouted a voice.

"Quite so," retorted the candidate, "but you are not all there!"

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

ROYAL WARREN MADE A HOLE-IN-ONE ON A BET

odds 10-1. One hour time limit. HE SUCCEEDED IN 53 MINUTES.

EL PASO, TEXAS IS NEARER TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN THAN IT IS TO MARSHALL, TEXAS

PARK A CARR IS CLERK OF COURT IN TAZEWELL, TENN

THE CITY OF MUD-EATERS! YEZD. Central Persia

IT IS BUILT ENTIRELY OF MUD AND MUD IS THE CHIEF ARTICLE OF FOOD!

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

All Topics Self-Explanatory on Cartoon of December 23. Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Meet Again in Ring After Eight Years



MEMORIES of one of the historic battles of the ring were revived the other day in St. Paul, Minn., where Jack Dempsey appeared on his barnstorming tour. While there he met Tommy Gibbons, once a great heavyweight, who gave Dempsey the toughest battle of his career at Shelby, Montana, in 1923.

Above, Gibbons is shown in the ring with Dempsey, all set for some friendly sparring. Tommy wished Jack every success on his comeback.

Many Big Upsets Listed in Sport Calendar of U.S.

Two Defeats of Notre Dame by Army and Southern California Voted Biggest Setbacks—Cards? Win Over Athletics Next Surprise

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The biggest surprise of the year in sport was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team, but the country's newspaper experts, polled by the Associated Press, can't agree on whether Southern California or Army sprang the biggest upset of the Irish.

The downfall of the fighting Irish, after a winning streak extending three years, was labeled the big shock of 1931 by sixty of the 131 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, thirty-one picked Army's 12-9 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising, while twenty-nine others named Southern California's last period 16-14 triumph.

Previous balloting already has stamped Southern California's win as the "outstanding team achievement of 1931," without the element of surprise being taken into consideration.

Upsets were scattered all over the premises, the poll of opinion indicated, with no less than twenty-eight separate events listed.

"If you want, literally, the biggest upset of 1931," wrote one sports editor, "it was without doubt the big splash caused by Kaye Don overturning in the Harnsworth Trophy speedboat race with Gar Wood. The echoes of this upset were heard round the world."

CARDS SURPRISE
The biggest upset in baseball was at the expense of the Athletics in the world series, named by thirteen experts as the leading surprise package of the year. In the balloting of votes cast on other baseball topics, the collapse of the Cubs, comeback of Burleigh Grimes and Dick Coffman's 1-0 shutout victory over Lefty Grove, ending the latter's record winning streak, were listed.

Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes, in the British Davis Cup team's semi-final victory over the United States. Twenty Grand's setback by Male in the Arlington classic was apparently considered the turf's biggest surprise.

Max Schmeling's defeat of Bill Stribling and Mickey Walker's ability to get a draw with Jack Sharkey were listed as the boxing headlines. But Navy's upset crew victory over Cornell didn't get a single vote in the surprise column.

RESULTS OF THE POLL
The results of the poll on the year's biggest sports upset: Notre Dame's football defeat (by Army), 31.

Cardinal's victory over Athletics in world series, 13.

British Davis Cup victory over United States, 9.

Max Schmeling's knockout of Bill Stribling, 6.

Southern California's 60-0 victory over Georgia, 6.

Mickey Walker's draw with Jack Sharkey, 5.

Francis Guimet's golfing comeback, 4.

Twenty Grand's defeat by Mate, 3.

Al Singer's knockout (by Battalino Canzonieri), 2.

Burleigh Grimes' comeback in world series, 2.

Kaye Don's defeat in Harnsworth Trophy speed race, 2.

Oregon's football victory over New York University, 2.

St. Mary's football victory over Southern California, 2.

Tom Crevey's victory in P.G.A. championship, 2.

Bat Battalion's rise as first class fistic champion, 1.

Princeton's football collapse, 1.

Bobbat's ending of three-year football losing streak, 1.

Athletics' ability to win pennant despite age and injuries, 1.

General reaction against college football, 1.

Don Moe's failure to qualify for U.S. amateur golf, 1.

Collapse of Chicago Cubs, 1.

Purdue's football victory over Northwestern, 1.

Dick Coffman's 1-0 shutout of Lefty Grove, ending streak, 1.

Carl Cook's one-mile victory over Ray Conger, 1.

Billie Burke's victory in open golf championship, 1.

Failure of stars to qualify in U.S. amateur golf, 1.

ROLLER SKATING ENDURANCE RACE WON BY M. BARIL

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—Maurice Baril, of this city, won the roller skating endurance race which opened at a rink here at midnight Sunday. Baril quit the floor shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, after striding around alone for eight hours. He had a mark of 55 hrs. 55 mins. Fifteen contestants started the grind. Baril's prize consists of a percentage of the gate receipts and a share in prize money.

When is a sailor not a sailor? When he is aboard.

Manager Selects Strongest Squad For Exhibition

Six Victorians, Five Vancouverites and Four Easterners Named on Fifteen to Oppose Local Representatives in Boxing Day Game at Royal Athletic Park

Reg Wenman Chosen Captain of Victoria Team; Hunnings Fullback

Manager Harry Lord and his all-star Rugby fifteen, representing the colors of the Dominion will make their bow to the local fans on Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, at the Royal Athletic Park, when they take the field against a "rep" squad upholding the honor of the Capital City. The Vancouver mentor released his startling line-up from the Mainland yesterday, and it looks like Victoria will have to be at top form to score a victory, as the Canadian rugger will be at full strength for the fixture. Six Victorians, five Vancouver players and four Easterners will appear here.

Christmas Day the all-star fifteen will be introduced to Vancouver fans at Brockton Point against a Mainland "rep" aggregation. The team to play on the Vancouver field will be entirely different from the one which will perform here.

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LANGFORD WINS FROM LAKE HILL

Scores Victory on Home Courts in Fourth Division of Badminton League

Winning seven out of the eight matches played in the mixed doubles, Langford and his partner, in the Fourth Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, Tuesday evening, on their home courts, by a 11-5 score. The winners failed to get going in the opening games and lost three of the women's doubles. Victories in all but one of the men's doubles put the Langford team back in the battle, which they won easily after coping seven of the mixed matches.

Complete scores follow, with the Langford players first named:

Women's Doubles
Misses B. Higgs and C. Bennett lost to Misses Durnell and Styan, 6-15.

Misses B. Higgs and C. Bennett beat Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. McGowan, 15-12.

Mrs. Hinks and Mrs. Wilkinson lost to Misses B. Durnell and Styan, 9-15.

Mrs. Hinks and Mrs. Wilkinson lost to Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. McGowan, 5-15.

Men's Doubles
Bayles and Geogeson lost to Knott and Massey, 11-15.

Bayles and Geogeson beat Goodwin and Carson, 15-6.

Hinks and Milne beat Knott and Massey, 15-10.

Hinks and Milne beat Goodwin and Carson, 18-13.

Mixed Doubles
Miss B. Higgs and Geogeson beat Miss Durnell and Massey, 15-11.

Miss B. Higgs and Geogeson beat Mrs. Goodwin and Knott, 15-5.

Miss C. Bennett and Bayles lost to Miss Durnell and Massey, 10-15.

Miss C. Bennett and Bayles beat Mrs. Goodwin and Knott, 15-9.

Mrs. Hinks and Hinks beat Miss Styan and Goodwin, 15-12.

Mrs. Hinks and Hinks beat Miss McGowan and Carson, 15-8.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Milne beat Miss Styan and Goodwin, 15-3.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Milne beat Miss McGowan and Carson, 15-8.

N.H. League Leaders

(Canadian Press)

Canadian Division

Team—Toronto Maple Leafs: Won 6, lost 5, tied 4; points, 16.

Points (Goals and assists)—C. Conacher, Toronto, 16 goals; 2 assists; 18 points.

Goals—C. Conacher, Toronto, 16.

Assists—Prineau, Toronto, 12.

Penalties—Hornor, Toronto, 45 minutes.

Shutouts—Hainsworth, Canadiens, 4.

American Section

Team—New York Rangers, won 9, lost 2, tied 4; points, 22.

Points (Goals and assists)—Bill Cook, Rangers, 13 goals; 4 assists; 17 points.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 13.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 9.

Penalties—E. Selbert, Rangers, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, 3.

EVKO AND PLESTINA WRESTLE TO DRAW AT SEATTLE SHOW

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Marin Plestina, Chicago, 253 pounds, and John Evko, 212 pounds, wrestled to a draw in an eight-round match here last night on a charity wrestling card. Each heavyweight made a fall.

Plestina took the first fall in the fourth round with a wristlock and top body hold. Evko took his fall in the sixth round with a head scissors.

BILLIARDS

With Tommy Mayne scoring a 200-124 victory over his opponent, the Army and Navy cue squads chalked up a 720-719 win over the Veterans of France in a friendly match Tuesday evening.

Scores follow:

A. and N. Vets of France

Blakemore 151 Hylle 200

Buddell 189 Crawford 195

Dunnell 180 McKinnon 200

Mayne 200 A. N. Other 124

Total 720 Total 719

Metropolitan Racing Dates Are Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Metropolitan racing season for 1932 will last from April 16 to October 29.

AGUA CALIENTE RACE MEET CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 1

Sparse Attendance Forces Suspension Until New Year's

Sharp Decline in Patronage and Failure of Several Stables to Arrive Forces Management to Close Down Agua Caliente Layout—Meet Will Be Resumed After Holidays

\$100,000 Loss Already Suffered

AGUA CALIENTE, Lower California, Dec. 23 (AP).—After twenty-four days of racing, James N. Crofton, president of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club, announced that the third winter meeting here would be suspended tonight because of heavy losses.

Crofton said the suspension was temporary and came as a result of a sharp decline in patronage, conflict in several stables, expected when this meeting was opened Thanksgiving Day, to arrive. He said "it is our intention" to resume the schedule January 1 for the remainder of the programme. The scheduled date of the close was March 27.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—President James N. Crofton of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club late this afternoon announced that the present race meeting would be temporarily suspended with the close of the racing today. Poor attendance, resulting in a loss of \$100,000 for the twenty-four days of the meeting, was responsible.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
Canadian Section				
	W.	L.	T.	P.
Toronto	8	5	4	26
Montreal	6	8	3	21
Chicago	5	9	2	17
Quebec	4	9	3	11
Calgary	3	10	1	5
Edmonton	2	11	1	5
Winnipeg	1	12	1	3
Vancouver	1	13	0	2
Pacific Coast	0	14	0	0

Imports of rice into Japan this season may total 30,000,000 bushels.



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PORT ARTHUR HAS NO ICE FOR FIRST TIME ON RECORD

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 23.—For the first time on record it will this year be impossible to play Christmas Day hockey in Port Arthur. On account of lack of ice the annual Christmas Day game between Port Arthur and Port Arthur has been officially postponed.

SOUTHERN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 23.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Two-year-olds, Sprints Course:

Boyle McGee (Malt) 10.00 10.20

La Wanda (Trot) 3.40

Mamie Child (D. Porter) 4.00

Also ran: Hendon, Belle, Piracy, Chubbs, Corde Hilda, Little Toner, Lord Vale. Scratched: Symons. Time, 1:13.3.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, Sprints Course:

Liet, Kelly (Headrick) 12.00 11.00

Red Cactus (D. Porter) 4.00

Kate Gentry (Trot) 20.00

Also ran: Miss Anna, Rustle, Prades, E. Twinkle Star, Clyde O. Gresson, Morton Caldwell. Scratched: Anesthetist, Sherry O. Time, 1:14.2.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, Sprints Course:

Oakport (L. Cunningham) 18.00 14.00

Helen P. (Richardson) 20.00

Golden Gift (Headrick) 20.00

Also ran: Bates, Most Dandy, Desert Storm, Rustle, Sharon Lee, Troubadour, Lady Aggie, Jess K. Scratched: Leary Time, 1:14.8.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, Sprints Course:

Rosell Carlier (G. Smith) 12.00 17.00

Troussard (D. Porter) 5.00

Captain Gilbert (L. Arnold) 1.00

Also ran: Homewood, Tyrol, Aggie Star, Paul Hirschenfeld, Plymouth. Scratched: Gene Oliver, Paxton H. Marymude, Jola Shot, Ripfield. Time, 1:15.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, Sprints Course:

Old Kicksap (Arnold) 14.00 12.00

General Legatt (Dyball) 10.00

Don Alvaro (Porter) 10.00

Also ran: One Cent, Rock Top, Leader, Shasta Snow, Kemell. Scratched: Alsum. Time, 1:15.4.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:

See (L. Cunningham) 13.00 14.00

Grassland (Arnold) 4.00

Rufus McCain (Richardson) 1.00

Also ran: Lactarius Paraphros, King at Arms, Our Billy, Chilly Plank. Time, 1:20.1.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:

Gen. Keeps (London) 12.00 10.00

Queen Ann (Petersen) 1.00

Miss Conroy (D. Porter) 1.00

Also ran: Night Flash, Cleverness, Dug, Paul, Bumble Bay, Silver Leaf, Big Shot. Scratched: Rochester II, Buckaroo, Paige, Shanton Rose, Connel. Time, 1:19.3.

EIGHTH RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, Sprints Course:

But v. Scotch 10.00 10.00

Accordance 1.00

Accordance Blue 1.00

Lady Nora 1.00

Princess Stola 1.00

Loraine K. 1.00

Sedra 1.00

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Golconda 1.00

Wise Marie 1.00

Myrtell 1.00

Dude Rancher 1.00

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and seventy yards:

Helen P. (Richardson) 10.00 10.00

Shasta Snow 1.00

Shasta Dream 1.00

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Striving Hard for Championship Honors



The New York Rangers are going strong this season, and so far head the league table. There is no doubt but that Lester Patrick (centre), manager and coach, is largely responsible for the team's consistent performance, but even he must admit the task is not too arduous when as Frank Boucher (left) and Bill Cook (right) are on the front line fighting hard all the time.

Sharkey Offers to Bet \$50,000 He Can Knock Out Dempsey

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A short time ago someone told the once-talkative Jack Sharkey that Jack Dempsey looked upon Sharkey as what the boxing fans call "a push over." The Boston sailorman got real red over the statement and today sent a telegram to the former heavyweight champion offering to wager \$50,000 he could knock him out or make him quit inside of six rounds.

In his challenge Sharkey offered to meet Dempsey in a fifteen-round bout with five-ounce gloves, and gave him until May 1, 1932, to accept the challenge.

at least two instances he has been obliged to plead guilty. He has, however, derived considerable satisfaction from the fact that thus far he has fulfilled five doubled contracts, two of which were made this evening. This was one of them:

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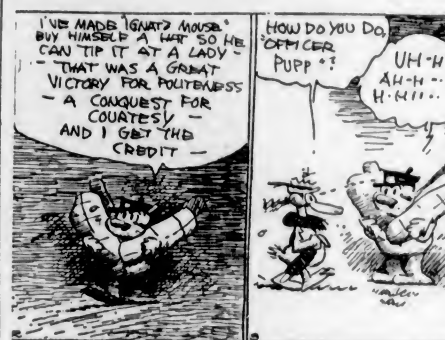
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The Christmas Carolers

By Cliff Sterrett



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By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



TOONERVILLE FOLKS



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL
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That Body of Yours
By James W. Barton, M.D.
STUDYING EPILEPSY
One of the most satisfactory items of news that has come to hand is that of the Colony for Epileptics at Cambridge, Minn. where records are kept of every epileptic patient every hour of the day and night, and every day of the year. For three years such records have been kept concerning 100 patients, and now the programme is to include a chart of this sort for every epileptic. From these charts it is possible to trace the regular or rhythmic cycle which many patients follow; thus becomes possible to know when attacks will occur and to do whatever is possible to prevent them. Some have seizures only during the day and others only at night. Some have attacks at a certain hour, and in others the time of attack varies. Some Massachusetts research physicians, Drs. Hodakins and Guthrie of Palmer, and Dr. Naurisort, of Springfield, have found that a low percentage of water in the bodily tissues is favorable to relief from epileptic attacks. This bears out the findings of investigators, that cutting down on the fluid intake lessens the number and the severity of the attacks. That the food has something to do with causing attacks was discovered some years ago, when an investigator was able to prevent attacks in a group of patients by simply starving them. Not a single attack occurred in any of the group for a period of ten days; that is, until the food was again given. Although there seems to be different kinds of epilepsy, and a difference in the force or severity of the attacks, all kinds and all degrees of severity are greatly helped by cutting down on the amount of fluids—water, tea, coffee, milk and so forth. As you know, increasing the amount of fat—butter, cream, fat meat—and decreasing the starches—bread, potatoes, pies and cakes—is helpful in a great many cases, but unfortunately, not in all of them. However, it is certainly gratifying to learn of this intensive study of epilepsy, and the opportunity to watch 100 cases every hour of the day and night, year in and year out. It seems only reasonable to hope that in the near future something even more helpful in preventing attacks will be discovered. "What is your husband's average income?" "From 1 a.m. to 3 a.m."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

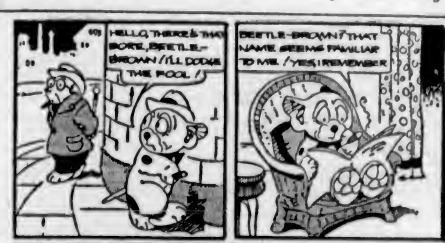
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By James W. Barton, M.D.
STUDYING EPILEPSY
One of the most satisfactory items of news that has come to hand is that of the Colony for Epileptics at Cambridge, Minn. where records are kept of every epileptic patient every hour of the day and night, and every day of the year. For three years such records have been kept concerning 100 patients, and now the programme is to include a chart of this sort for every epileptic. From these charts it is possible to trace the regular or rhythmic cycle which many patients follow; thus becomes possible to know when attacks will occur and to do whatever is possible to prevent them. Some have seizures only during the day and others only at night. Some have attacks at a certain hour, and in others the time of attack varies. Some Massachusetts research physicians, Drs. Hodakins and Guthrie of Palmer, and Dr. Naurisort, of Springfield, have found that a low percentage of water in the bodily tissues is favorable to relief from epileptic attacks. This bears out the findings of investigators, that cutting down on the fluid intake lessens the number and the severity of the attacks. That the food has something to do with causing attacks was discovered some years ago, when an investigator was able to prevent attacks in a group of patients by simply starving them. Not a single attack occurred in any of the group for a period of ten days; that is, until the food was again given. Although there seems to be different kinds of epilepsy, and a difference in the force or severity of the attacks, all kinds and all degrees of severity are greatly helped by cutting down on the amount of fluids—water, tea, coffee, milk and so forth. As you know, increasing the amount of fat—butter, cream, fat meat—and decreasing the starches—bread, potatoes, pies and cakes—is helpful in a great many cases, but unfortunately, not in all of them. However, it is certainly gratifying to learn of this intensive study of epilepsy, and the opportunity to watch 100 cases every hour of the day and night, year in and year out. It seems only reasonable to hope that in the near future something even more helpful in preventing attacks will be discovered. "What is your husband's average income?" "From 1 a.m. to 3 a.m."

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"Pardon me, but are these all your children, or is it a treat?" "They are all mine, ma'am, and it ain't no treat."

GIRL DAUNTS GUNMAN

The way to treat an armed bandit who demands your money is just to tell him that he can't have it, and that will settle the matter. If you have the luck of Miss Webb, sub-postmistress at Westbourne-road, England. The robber entered the postoffice and handed her a note reading, "Three guns are now covering you, so hand over all your money. We want five minutes to clear."

SERVANT STAYS EIGHTY YEARS

Miss Rachel Pitt, who recently celebrated her 104th birthday at Hawick, Scotland, boasts of having been a servant in the family of M. Stevenson at Eccles for eighty years. She recalls walking to Cronhill-on-Tweed to see a railway train snapped back. "Certainly not," Dashed, the man turned and walked out.

Do you play hockey?

"Do you play hockey?" inquired a doctor, as he examined his patient's abino. "No," replied the patient: "I play bridge, and my wife is usually my partner."



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Medium-Weight Gowns in various shades and designs, trimmed with satin or silk cord binding, **\$2.95** and **\$3.95**
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Dance Sets, comprising Brassiere and Panties, in many dainty designs, at **95¢**
Pyjamas in two-tone effects **95¢**
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Boxed Sets of Vests and Bloomers; lace-trimmed designs; all sizes. A set **\$1.50**
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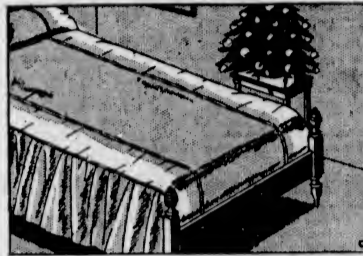
In Great Assortment

Yardley's Lavender Shaving Bowls, each **\$1.00**
Compacts, silver enamel; loose powder. Each **\$1.00**
Roger & Gallet Toilet Soaps, violet, sandalwood, carnation. Box of 3 cakes for **\$1.00**
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Shaving Brush and English Shaving Stick, in gift box, for **\$1.15**
"Three Flowers" Bath Crystals; 6 in a box, for **50¢**
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Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

Practical Gifts

Flannelette Pyjamas in sleeveless slip-on coat style. Peach, pink or blue with contrasting trimming. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit **\$1.25**
Flannelette Pyjamas in long-sleeved coat style. In peach, trimmed with blue. A suit **\$1.50**
Long-Sleeved Flannelette Pyjamas with trousers in figured designs and the coat trimmed with same. Small, medium and large sizes. Suit **\$1.95**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor



Gift Suggestions

From the Staple Department

Ecu Flet Lace Bedspreads, 80 x 106 inches. Each **\$5.95**
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Oyster Linen Embroidered Guest Towels in gift boxes. Each **75¢**
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Hemstitched Pillow Cases, neatly boxed. A pair **60¢**, **70¢**, **80¢**, **85¢**, **90¢** and **\$1.00**
Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases, one pair of double bed size sheets and one pair pillow cases. In gift boxes, **\$3.45** and **\$5.25**
Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular colorings. Size 80 x 100 inches. Each **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**
White Pure Wool Blankets in soft, fleecy finish—Size 60 x 80 inches, a pair **\$7.95**
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Pure Wool Blankets in shades of rose or blue. Satin-bound ends. Each **\$4.95**
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Fleur-de-Lis Linen Damask Tablecloths in two-tone pastel tints.
Size 2 x 2 and 1¼ x 2¼ yards, each **\$3.95**
Size 2 x 2½ and 1¼ x 3 yards, each **\$4.95**
Size 2 x 3 yards, each **\$5.95**
Size 2 x 3½ yards, each **\$6.95**
Size 2 x 4 yards, each **\$7.95**
White Madeira Bridge Sets with colored embroidery. 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. A set **\$3.95**
Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with cross-stitch embroidery in colors. A set **\$2.95** and **\$3.95**
Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases in fancy gift boxes. A pair **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.35** and **\$1.49**
Irish Linen Embroidered Pillow Cases in fancy boxes. A pair **\$2.75**
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—Linens, Main Floor

Bargains in the Toy Dept. Today

Tool Sets, Regular **\$2.50**. For **98¢**
Airplanes, Regular **\$1.45** and **\$1.65**. For **49¢**
Magic Lanterns, Regular **\$1.25** and **\$1.75**. For **59¢**
Magic Lanterns, Regular **\$2.75**. For **\$1.50**
Railway Stations, Regular **\$3.00**. For **\$1.15**
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House Building Blocks, Regular **75c** to **95c**. For **49c**
House Building Blocks, Regular **\$1.50**. For **75c**
House Building Blocks, Regular **\$2.75**. For **\$1.50**
Dolls, Fully Dressed, Regular **\$2.50**. For **49c**
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Women's Felt "Kozy" Slippers, ribbon-trimmed. All colors. A pair **89¢**
Women's Quilted Satin Bedroom Slippers with felt soles. Black or colors. A pair **89¢**
Women's Camel Hair Slippers in plain colors and plaids. A pair **\$1.45**, **\$1.00** and **89¢**
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Men's Camel Hair Slippers, with felt and leather soles. A pair **\$1.45** and **\$1.00**
Men's Alligator Leather Slippers **\$1.75**
Boys' Camel Hair Slippers, a pair **89¢**
Men's Romeo Elastic-Side Slippers. Black or brown. A pair **\$2.45**
Boys' English Football Boots, pair **\$2.95**
Boys' English Footballs, **\$2.00**, **\$1.50** and **\$1.00**
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Tweed Suits with two pairs of knicker pants fully lined; single or double-breasted. Sizes 24 to 31 **\$7.95**
Leatherette Lumberjacks with corduroy collar and cuffs. Green, red, black or brown, for 4 to 12 years **\$1.75**
Boys' Jumbo Coat Sweaters, pure wool, with heavy shawl collar. Sizes from 28 to 40 **\$2.95**
Pure Wool Jerseys with V or round neck or polo collars. A range of colorings; 22 to 30. Each **\$2.25**
Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters of pure wool; polo collar or V neck. Heathers and fancy mixtures. Sizes 22 to 34. Each **\$1.75**
Dressing Gowns of Beacon Cloth, in a range of colors, for 4 to 10 years. Each **\$2.25**
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